State News
News of activity in many communities through Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia will be found on Page 13.

The Washington Post

The Weather
Today—Cloudy with slowly rising temperature. Tomorrow—Occasional rain and warmer. Yesterday—High, 40; low, 34.

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'Blank Check' For WPA to Face Battle In Congress

Critics to Demand New Appropriation Be Earmarked for Specific Projects

By Robert C. Albright.

Rigid earmarking of future WPA funds and realignment of projects under specific made work classifications yesterday was being seriously considered by the Administration.

Involving internal reorganization of WPA, the plan contemplates establishment of divisional heads to direct each type of project and allotment of definite amounts in the budget for each undertaking.

For examples, watershed work, soil erosion, and other classifications of projects "of permanent value" would be separately budgeted, organized and directed.

Plan Failed Before

WPA officials said the plan is being "discussed" but has not been fully worked out or adopted. Congressmen in the past have made repeated efforts to earmark WPA appropriations by made-work classifications to avoid discretionary lump-sum spending, but have failed in each effort. The proposal apparently anticipates an intense drive next session to tighten Congressional control of purse strings.

Meantime, Deputy Works Progress Administrator Aubrey Williams estimated nearly $1,000,000 will be required to finance WPA operations through the remainder of the fiscal year. This was the figure used Wednesday by Chairman John L. Lewis, of the C. I. O., but Congressional leaders placed their estimates much lower.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley recently mentioned $600,000,000 as the probable amount needed to carry WPA through the last five months, and Senator Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, the Senate's relief bill manager, computed needs at $700,000,000.

Layoffs Threatened

Williams said large layoffs will be necessary if the sum falls much short of $1,000,000,000. Adams' estimate of a $700,000,000 deficiency appropriation was based on employment of an average of 2,800,000 on the rolls for the remainder of the fiscal year. Williams said that unless there is an unexpected business spurt, rolls which now stand at 3,1000,00 will not fall to the 2,800,000 level. He said reductions made to date have been effected by not replacing those who go off relief, rather than by "firing anybody." No sharp reductions can be looked for in the next three winter months, he said, unless Congress fails to appropriate funds requested.

Williams emphatically denied he is "upset" by reported plans to

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Manager Hunts Deadly Spiders At Greenbelt

Town Manager Roy Braden said last night he was investigating reports that a number of black widow spiders had been seen in and around Greenbelt. He said he would get samples of the spider for identification at Maryland University laboratories.

Meanwhile, the only definite sample of the "plague" appeared under control—the spider was cooped in a gallon jug contentedly producing eggs.

Elmer Sherman, janitor, living at 10 Parkway, told of capturing the spider some time ago, near one of the apartments.

A veteran in tracking down and killing the vicious insects, Sherman said his captive is a real black widow, with characteristic red markings on the body, about as large as the end of your little finger.

Rain or Snow Forecast Tonight

A good chance that Washingtonians would have snow for their Christmas was seen last night by officials of the Weather Bureau. Today's forecast was increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperatures, with rain or snow tonight.

Youth Convicted In Treason Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Karl A. Drummond, 21-year-old Wichita, Kans., boy, was convicted today of trying to sell to Japan secret specifications of United States naval bombers stolen from an aircraft company plant where he worked.

The Gallup Poll

Public 66% Anti-Hopkins For Roper Post

New York, Dec. 22.—If Harry L. Hopkins is appointed Secretary of Commerce, as political observers forecast, he will face the problem of overcoming popular prejudice against him which has accumulated during his years of handling one of the toughest jobs of the New Deal—unemployment relief.

GALLUP.

When Hopkins' name was first mentioned for the Commerce post, the American Institute of Public Opinion started a national survey to find what voters thought of his work as relief administrator and whether they favored him for Secretary of Commerce.

These studies show that among voters with opinions sentiment is about evenly divided on whether Hopkins has done a good job as WPA administrator or a poor job. The results also indicate opposition, particularly among businessmen and conservatives, to Hopkins' appointment as Secretary of Commerce.

The survey asked two questions. The first was: "Do you think Harry Hopkins has done a good job or a poor job as director of the WPA?"

The vote of those who had

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Ruth Etting's Ex-Husband Is Convicted

'The Gimp' Tried to Murder Alderman, Jury Decides

By the United Press.

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—A Superior Court jury disregarded Martin (Moe the Gimp) Snyder's plea he acted in self-defense and late today found him guilty of trying to murder 30-year-old Myrl Alderman, who married Singer Ruth Etting, Snyder's former wife. The jury had deliberated almost 48 hours.

Snyder was acquitted on three other counts. On a fifth charge of kidnaping, the jurors were unable to agree, and the charge was dismissed on motion of Prosecutor U. U. Blalock.

The swarthy little "Gimp" faces a possible prison sentence of from six months to 20 years, the exact term to be determined by the State parole board. Ninety years in prison might have been his lot had he been convicted of all five counts in the indictment.

Snyder to Appeal

[Snyder's attorney, Jerry Giesler, said he would appeal, the Associated Press said. The appeal will be argued next Tuesday when Snyder comes up for sentence.—Editor's note.]

The jury refused to uphold State charges that technically Snyder had attempted to murder Miss Etting and Edith Snyder, his daughter by a previous marriage. The jury also found him not guilty of possessing a revolver from which the serial numbers had been filed.

'Gimp' Is Happy

The fifth count, on which the six men and six women jurors disagreed, accused "The Gimp" of kidnaping Alderman, who married Miss Etting during the trial.

Neither the retired song queen or her new husband was in court, but the happy "Gimp" thought of them.

"All I wish is that Miss Etting has a merry Christmas," he smiled. "I have no hard feelings for anyone."

Blackmail Of Coster Charged to 8

Swindler's Farewell Letter Revealed; Tried to Absolve Brothers of Blame

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 22.—Federal authorities announced today they had evidence showing eight persons, at least two of them known racketeers, had blackmailed F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., for years before his suicide last Friday, following his identification as Philip Musica, a convicted swindler.

In a note written several hours before he shot himself, made public today, Coster had made the same statement, although he mentioned neither number nor names. The authorities said they would name none of the blackmailers until they were under arrest.

Arms Clews Found

Federal agents also announced new discoveries in the munitions smuggling and liquor traffic phases of the case, but would make no definite statements. State officials made significant but isolated discoveries in their inquiry into the corporation's financial dealings.

The note left by Coster painted him as a hard-working executive balked in his efforts to make the corporation a success by conniving "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent, high-salaried executives."

He attempted to take the blame for any wrongdoing with the explanation his brothers had merely followed his bidding—had been, in fact, innocent dupes. Twice before, many years ago, Coster had saved his brothers from the law by assuming full blame when the family was caught in extra-legal activities.

Charles F. Michaels, new president of the corporation, while testifying before a hearing conducted by Attorney General John J. Bennett, jr., produced a letter written to him by Coster contradicting certain statements in the swindler's suicide note.

Michaels had been accused indirectly in the Coster note of selling common stock while in possession of knowledge the concern's finances were shaky. The letter showed Michaels had not only Coster's approval, but his advice as to how to make a greater profit.

Memories Foggy

Michaels and Frederic Wingersky, counsel to the corporation and a vice president, were unable to recall important transactions of the corporation when questioned by Ambrose V. McCall, Assistant Attorney General.

McCall produced numerous documents in an effort to jog their mem-

See COSTER, Page 6, Column 2.

Herman Oliphant Still in Danger In Heart Attack

The condition of Herman Oliphant, general counsel of the Treasury Department and a leading Administration adviser, was reported unchanged last night at Naval Hospital, where he was admitted yesterday after a heart attack.

Hospital officials said they were unable to determine whether the Treasury official, to whom was attributed authorship of the controversial undistributed tax bill, was out of danger.

Oliphant may have to remain in the hospital for a few weeks, the officials said.

He suffered an attack at home in the night, and was taken to the hospital at 7:30 a. m. Associates said he had not been feeling well for several days.

Oliphant, who is 54, became Treasury's chief law officer in 1934.

Post's Neediest Families Fund Passes Goal, 2 Cases Added

Yesterday's contributions to The Post's 1938 Neediest Families Fund brought the total to $2,336.14—$85.64 more than the amount needed to meet the requirements of the 20 "neediest families" whose stories already have appeared in The Post. Descriptions of the plight and the need of two additional families—Neediest Families No. 21 and No. 22—are presented today. Read these stories and decide if you can help to make their Christmas a happier one.

Fire and illness—one following the other in quick and devastating succession—brought sudden want to Mr. and Mrs. McB and their seven children.

Until the time of the fire that partly demolished their home and destroyed most of their personal belongings, the McB Family had lived a reasonably secure and comfortable life.

Neediest Families No. 21 and No. 22.	
Family McB	$100
Family McC	80
Total Needed	$180

Mr. McB owned a small truck and, by working long hours, was able to provide for the nine members of his family.

Then came the fire and, immediately after, pneumonia to a 7-year-old girl and her 9-year-old brother. The social agency to which Mr. McB applied, supplied materials with which the house was partly repaired, enough to

See GIFTS, Page 12, Column 4.

U. S.-Nazi Break Threatened As Protest on Ickes Is Rejected

Lima Agrees On Argentine Unity Plan

21 Republics Take Stand Against Any Form of Aggression, Including American

World Affairs

PREMIER DALADIER'S government narrowly escaped overthrow as Italy declared she considered invalid the 1935 treaty concerning Tunisia and other African territories. Page 8.

DUCHESS OF ATHOL, opponent of Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, was defeated for Commons, Parliament recessed until January 31. Page 8.

PREMIER PRINCE KONOYE pledged Japan's aid to China to end foreign privileges except to powers who grasped the new East Asia meaning of Japan's conquest. Page 7.

Lima Compromises

BULLETIN

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere proclaimed tonight their "decision to maintain and to defend" their continental solidarity "against all foreign intervention or activities."

Following more than two weeks' exhaustive discussions they arrived at a unanimous decision to declare their "common concern . . . in case the peace, security or territorial integrity of any American republic is threatened by acts of any nature that may threaten them."

The declaration which was finally approved was drawn up by Argentina, which throughout the conference had insisted that no mention be made specifically as aggression from off the continent. Argentina's emphasis of this point was regarded as a reflection of her fear that the United States some day might turn aggressor.

By the Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—Fresh maneuvers in the "battle of phrases" over the proposed solidarity declaration at Lima today brought leaders of the Pan-American Conference back within reach of unanimous agreement.

With the idea that continental

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Justices Refuse To Admit Scotch That's Half Irish

Nameless and friendless, five little cases of half-Irish whisky will be spending a lonely Christmas in the New York customs house while their more fortunate brothers and sisters are swirling in cocktails or mingling in society.

They can't come into this country because William Jameson & Co. labeled them "Scotch." And Scotch whisky, solemnly declared three justices of the United States yesterday, is whisky that was all made in Scotland.

This decision was reached—without samples—by Chief Justice Wheat and Justice Adkins of District Court and Justice Vinson of the Court of Appeals. This was a great disappointment to the Jameson company, which had asked the court to do something about a Treasury ruling that whisky could not be labeled "Scotch" if it was part Irish.

Police Question Mary Brown for Hours at Station

Maryland police and District officials yesterday met in Washington to resume questioning of Mary Brown, 18, who was kidnapped three weeks ago near her home in Oxon Hill, Md., and held captive for 90 hours.

Police talked with the girl for several hours at the Eleventh precinct station. Among those in the conference were Capt. Arthur Hepburn, of the Prince Georges County police; Maj. Elmer Munshower, of the Maryland State police, and Dr. Richard Rosenberg, deputy coroner of the District. Police said the girl's parents also were present during the questioning.

THOMSEN ICKES WELLES

Pittman's Text on World Policy

The text of a statement issued yesterday by Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who emphasized he was speaking as an individual, follows:

"The people of the United States do not like the government of Japan.

"The people of the United States do not like the government of Germany.

"The people of the United States in my opinion are against any form of dictatorial government, communistic or fascistic.

"The people of the United States have the right and power to enforce morality and justice in accordance with the peace treaties with us. And they will. Our Government does not have to use millitary force and will not unless necessary."

Thomas to Quit Committee on District Funds

Senator Overton Is Reported to Be Most Likely Successor

By James D. Secrest.

Senator Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma, will resign as chairman of the Senate sub-committee on District appropriations, it was learned yesterday, as Representative Jennings Randolph (Democrat), of West Virginia, accepted the chairmanship of the House District Committee.

Thomas will quit the District subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee which handles the War Department supply bill.

While his successor has not been definitely selected, it is understood that it will be Senator John H. Overton (Democrat), of Louisiana, who though new in the Senate has been active in District affairs in the last few years.

Budget Hearing Deferred

At the same time it was learned that the District budget hearings on Capitol Hill will not be started next session until late in the winter.

Chairman Ross Collins, of the House subcommittee, said that because the District budget has not been sent to the Capitol by the Budget Bureau in time for December hearings he will not be able to take up the bill before March.

Three members of the District sub-committee, he pointed out, are members of the House sub-committee on War Department appropriations, and this supply bill has been given the right-of-way due to the Administration's demand for speedy rearmament.

Randolph's elevation to the House District Committee chairmanship has been expected because of the reluctance of Representative Ambrose Kennedy (Democrat), of Maryland, to give up the helm of the important House Claims Committee.

Kennedy, however, considered favorably taking over the job va-

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British Worker In Burgos Spy Case Kills Self

Franco Denies Mutinies After Seizure of Papers In Vice Consul's Bag

By the Associated Press.

Burgos, Spain, Dec. 22.—A British consulate employe at San Sebastian was reported to have committed suicide tonight following his arrest on a charge of complicity in an alleged widespread network of espionage against the Spanish insurgent government.

The report that the suspect, identified only as "Fermin," concierge of the consulate, jumped to his death from a window came as the government here categorically denied reports of counter-revolts and uprisings in insurgent Spain.

A communique issued after a cabinet council meeting, presided over by Gen. Franco, said the government, taking cognizance of foreign reports of internal disorders "firmly states tranquillity and order in nationalist (insurgent) territory are absolute."

"Nothing Extraordinary"

"There is nothing extraordinary that a number of persons are detained," the communique said, referring to the disclosure of the alleged espionage plot at Irun with the seizure of documents from the luggage of a British vice consul.

It was said authoritatively that no more than 50 persons were under arrest on espionage charges throughout insurgent Spain.

Vice Consul Stopped

London, Dec. 22 (A.P.).—The case of the dirty shirt has led to an insurgent spy hunt which, authoritative sources suggest, may change the course of the Spanish civil war.

Authoritative reports reaching London said that "approximately 1,000" arrests had been made in insurgent Spain since one of Gen. Franco's high officers deserted to the government side and "incriminating matter" was found wrapped

See SPIES, Page 8, Column 5.

D. C. Breaks Mail Records As Sales Rise Today

Aglow with the holiday spirit, distilled Washington is doing everything Christmas season on a grand scale. Postoffice records already have been broken, department stores are above last year, and [illegible] agencies are swamped.

The big Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, which will be lighted by President Roosevelt at 5 p. m. tomorrow, will have satellites in communities all over the city, in the alley slums as well as the most fashionable sections. From around these will arise strains of carols.

It is a Christmas when the "haves" apparently are more solicitous than ever about the "have-nots." Gifts to the poor have been substantial. Government and private relief agencies are determined that nobody shall go hungry.

Postmaster Vincent Burke announced that, from the standpoint of postal business, this had been the biggest Christmas season in the city's history. Letter mail, parcel post and sales of stamps all show increases, and Mr. Burke predicted the total postal business for the season would be 8 or 10 per cent greater than last year.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the city postoffice handled 6,500,000 pieces of mail, an increase of 300,000 over the two-day peak period of 1937.

"We are busier than we ever were, but we are not overwhelmed," Postmaster Burke said. "We are keeping pace with our work, and everything mailed in time will be delivered by Christmas eve. On Christmas Day, only special de-

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Germany Told Majority Backs 'Bestial' Charge

Hitler's Paper Warns Of 'Strain;' Asserts American Cabinet Wants 'State of War'

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Nazi Party organ tonight spoke of the danger of an outright break in relations between Germany and the United States after the State Department in Washington had bluntly rejected a German protest against statements made by Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Official comment was lacking because the staff of the foreign office was celebrating the pre-Christmas "comradeship evening" in a West End hotel.

"We are ignorant of the matter," said a spokesman of the propaganda ministry "At any rate, the matter is hardly of such importance that something would be done tonight."

Hitler Passes Out Pictures

Hitler was at the Deutschland Hall Sports Arena, passing out his personally autographed picture and a package of food to each of 7,000 workers on the new chancellory building.

Neither the original protest nor the reply was published by newspapers.

The controlled Nazi press emphasized the "grave strain" which had been placed on German-American relations, however, and hinted at the possibility of a break.

Nazi anger was stirred by the State Department's assertion that Ickes' statements represented the feeling of a majority of the American people.

"State of War" Seen

The Volkischer Beobachter, organ of the Nazi Party and sometimes referred to as Hitler's newspaper, referred to Ickes with the statement:

"He seems earnestly to believe that a system is not detestable under which the United States ministers seek to provoke a kind of state of war between Germany and the United States and to urge the breaking-off of relations at precisely the moment when there appear happily many symptoms of clarification on the horizon.

"This especially is the reason why the irresponsible activities of Ickes and his consorts is reprehensible.

"It is to be hoped the United States will not fall victim of these pirates of public opinion but make an effort to understand European problems instead of listening to the vicious insinuations of war mongers."

Plan to Ban Steamers

The Volkischer Beobachter said that Ickes "plans to ban the use of German steamers for United States mail in view of the detestable character of the German regime."

The response to Germany's protest, as given by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, was directly contrary to hope expressed by German newspapers earlier in the day that "we prefer to assume that Washington wants to spread the veil of oblivion over this choleric, philosemitic, Ickes."

Most of Germany's controlled press had, at that time, appeared to express the view that the American public was opposed to the Secretary's viewpoint as he expressed it in Cleveland.

Germany's protest followed the recalls for consultation of the German Ambassador in Washington and the American Ambassador in Berlin

Press Attacks Ickes

The protest served immediately to whip up a tirade of German press attacks on Ickes, accusing him of trying to stir up "war sentiment" against Germany and with putting a severe strain on relations between the Reich and the United States.

The German press described Ickes' Cleveland speech as "so insulting to the leadership of Germany that Washington cannot be left in doubt about the detrimental effects these impertinences of a Cabinet member will have in Berlin."

Newspapers say [illegible] to say that Ickes [illegible] speeches without [illegible]

The Lokalanzeiger said Ickes "seems to suffer a maniac depression" and "seems [illegible] the day

See BERLIN, Page 6, Column 4.

Welles Tells Attache Berlin Must Expect Verbal Darts as Long As Press Attacks Us

Relations between the United States and Germany last night were perceptibly nearer the breaking point after Acting Secretary of States and Germany last night were jected Germany's protest over an address last Sunday, in which Secretary of the Interior Ickes vehemently criticized the Nazi government.

Welles bluntly told Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires of the German Embassy, that Ickes' expressions represented the feeling of the overwhelming majority of the people in the United States. He declared public opinion here had been shocked and confounded by recent German policies, and that such attacks as Ickes' might be expected to continue as long as the government-controlled German press persists in its attacks on President Roosevelt and other American officials.

Nazi Press Warns of "Strain"

In Berlin last night Chancellor Hitler's Nazi press warned of the "grave strain" placed on relations between the two countries by the incident, and one official declared it "evidently has become a serious [illegible]

Ickes had declared, in a speech in Cleveland, that Germany's persecution of Jews carried that country back to a "period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial."

Dr. Thomsen, under instructions from the Berlin government, promptly asked an audience with the Acting Secretary of State in order to present a protest, holding Ickes' remarks were "coarse and insulting," and to ask an official expression of regret.

Protest Is Rejected

Welles emphatically informed the German envoy he was unwilling to accept the protest.

Meanwhile, Senator Pittman (Democrat), of Nevada, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, though emphasizing he was speaking as an individual, issued a formal statement declaring:

The people of the United States do not like the government of Japan.

The people of the United States do not like the government of Germany.

The people of the United States in my opinion are against any form of dictatorial government, communistic or fascistic.

The people of the United States have the right and power to enforce morality and justice in accordance with the peace treaties with us. And they will. Our Government does not have to use military force and will not unless necessary.

Apologized 4 Times

Four times the United States has apologized to Germany for anti-German speeches and actions by Americans, but it was made clear by Welles in his talk with Dr. Thomsen that actions of the Berlin government have aroused such a measure of indignation in this country that the United States Government no longer can be called to account for such expressions of feeling.

The first United States regrets

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

CAPITAL CAVIAR: When a certain witty matron sees ruddy, austere Ambassador St. Quentin, of France, resplendent in his medals at the White House, she always muses "What a beautiful baby he must have been!" . . . At the Gridiron dinner the contrast was perfect between Jim Farley and Tom Dewey, the two speakers—the seasoned politician vs. the youthful idealist. The verdict is that their bout of oratory was a draw.

St. Quentin . . . lovely baby

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Despite all the rumors of Harry Woodring's departure from the Cabinet, a shrewd observer of the Washington pantomime offered to wager $100 to $50 the other evening that Woodring will still hold the war portfolio on January 1, 1940. No takers.

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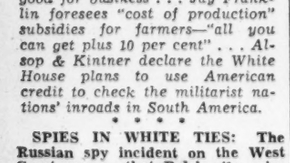
One reason why inner circle Brain Trusters say that Dean Wiley Blount Rutledge, jr., of the University of Iowa's law college has as good a chance as anyone west of the Mississippi River for one of the next two United States Supreme Court vacancies is that he helps solve the geographical problem so admirably.

He has intimate associations with the States of Kentucky, where he was born; Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, New Mexico, Missouri and Colorado, where he has studied or taught, and Michigan, where he was married . . . Each of these eight States might feel some gratification or local pride at the appointment.



"—he decided to salute"

A Senator's secretary who was in Europe this summer on important business reports that he stood on the curb of Unter den Linden, in Berlin, watching the usual noonday military parade.

Wondering whether he was required to salute, like those around him, he happened to glance around and saw Brown Shirts walking behind the spectators with the butts of their rifles ready to crack the rear of nonsaluters.

Sagaciously he went through the gesture of a salute.

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PUNDITS DIGEST: Mark Sullivan thinks it'll be difficult for Roosevelt and Garner to patch up a truce . . . doubts that the Senate would confirm Hopkins . . . Ernest Lindley assures businessmen that Harry Hopkins would make an excellent Secretary of Commerce . . . Pegler scorches Thurman Arnold for self-advertising while trying to crimp other advertisers via the queer "consent decree" weapon . . . Walter Lippmann supports the Brazilian proposal that immigrants and their descendants in the new world must renounce all allegiance to their old countries . . . Dorothy Thompson predicts greater peril in Europe next spring than last fall . . . David Lawrence intimates Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce would be good for business . . . Jay Franklin foresees "cost of production" subsidies for farmers—"all you can get plus 10 per cent" . . . Alsop & Kintner declare the White House plans to use American credit to check the militarist nations' inroads in South America.

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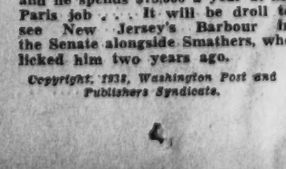
SPIES IN WHITE TIES: The Russian spy incident on the West Coast proves that Bolshevik spies can be as stupid as Nazi spies . . . There's little doubt that the Russians could have obtained, through regular if discreet channels, the Japanese secrets they pilfered from Americans; because Moscow is where these secrets would do most harm to Japan.



"—she sees him as a baby"

This holiday season the valiant Joe Kennedy is at the crossroads of his career. He has flashed like a meteor through Wall Street, movie finance, whisky imports, the SEC, the Maritime Commission and our London Embassy.

The Capital's appraisal of Kennedy's career to date: For himself he has done well; for the Government, fairly well at SEC; not so well in ships and diplomacy. But Bill Douglas gets the credit for SEC's successes.

A political miracle can still keep this magnetic Irishman in the political futurity.

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After a scare from the "sniper" who terrorized the nature lovers in Rock Creek Park, which is greater than New York's Central Park, I see the more courageous neckers are at it again along the Creek, dusk to midnight . . . As a Westerner from a town where you can't park to admire the scenery for 10 minutes after 9 p. m. before a cop shoos you away, I'm glad to see this urbane District does not frown on love.

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POTOMAC PIFFLE: Ambassador Bullitt's total income, private and Government, is about $67,000 a year, and he spends $75,000 a year at his Paris job . . . It will be droll to see New Jersey's Barbour in the Senate alongside Smathers, who licked him two years ago.

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Continuation Of Stabilizing Fund Wins Aid

King, Vandenberg Want Congress to Set Time Limit of One Year

By Sidney Olson.

Strong sentiment developed yesterday on Capitol Hill for continuation of the Administration's $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund—the vast balance wheel of international finance.

Earlier, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had revealed he would ask Congress to continue the fund, but would leave to that body the setting of a time limit. The fund, under which the Secretary has unrestricted powers to deal in gold, foreign exchange or securities in any necessary manner to stabilize the dollar, would expire next June 30.

Two Senate Finance Committee members, Senators King (Democrat), of Utah, and Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, paid high tribute to Morgenthau, but expressed the view that an early terminal date—possibly January 1, 1940—should be set for the fund.

To Seek Amendment

Vandenberg, who stressed that he "accepted Morgenhau's good faith 100 per cent," said he would strive again to get through his "modest" amendment requiring a detailed accounting of the fund's operations after the books are closed.

His amendment to that effect was beaten last year by a vote of 42 to 32.

Senator King, referring to the "delicate status" of the pound sterling and the franc abroad, said he believed the continuance of the fund essential and lauded Morgenthau as "a man in whom I have a great deal of confidence. He's got sense."

World Crisis a Factor

He said that he believed most finance committee members would agree with his position that the international situation must be closely watched before any action at all is taken, but that generally speaking an early terminal date should be set.

Vandenberg warned, "It's about time Congress knew all about the Administration's foreign policy. Of course, you can't manage the stabilization fund in a gold fish bowl. But the fund obviously involves our relations with other governments. And in a time when our foreign policy seems to be one of multiplying the already great hazards of international affairs by our own actions, Congress must not too freely delegate such great powers without restrictions and without limits."

Morgenthau followed the lead of the President and other Administration policy makers in his statement to reporters that while he would request continuation of the fund, he would leave the terminal date up to Congress.

Administration leaders consider the continuance of the fund most essential in the present complicated and teetering condition of international finance. The fund was created by Congress out of the credit accruing to the Treasury when the Government took title to all monetary gold and reduced the gold equivalent of the dollar. Under the authority granted the Treasury, Secretary Morgenthau can influence the price of foreign currencies in terms of dollars by buying or selling them on a vast scale. The importance of this lies in the effect on the ability of foreigners to buy in this country, as well as in American purchases abroad.

Details Kept Secret

Stabilization fund details have always been carefully guarded. Morgenthau reveals only to the Senate and House committees concerned the results of the operations. But the Secretary said yesterday that the fund now showed a profit. He declined to say how much profit, but when asked if it were less than $6,000,000, said no.

Reporters asking about the possibility of further devaluation of the dollar were politely rebuffed by the Secretary, who said that he would not dignify such reports by denying them.

Expiring financial powers of the Government, which must be renewed at the coming session, include:

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, continued until June 30, 1939.

Use of Government bonds as security for Federal reserve notes. Authority to Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System to permit this practice is extended until June 30, 1939.

National housing act—Period for insuring loans for rehabilitation purposes after floods, etc., extended for 18 months, to end July 1, 1939.

The Federal Services Commodities Corporation is continued until June 30, 1939.

United States Housing Authority—The authority to issue bonds to extent of $500,000,000 must be exercised by July 1, 1939.

Housing act amendments to continue insurance of rehabilitation loans continued until July 1, 1939.

Authority to R. F. C. to make loans to States, municipalities, etc., to aid in financing projects authorized under local law is to expire March 20, 1939.

Loans to bank officers by member banks—Period within which loans made before June 16, 1938, may be renewed expires June 16, 1939.

Revenue act of 1939—Corporation income tax is not to apply to taxable years ending after December 31, 1939.

Federal Housing Administration—Guarantee by United States of debentures is continued to July 1, 1939.

"Over the Coffee" BY HARLAN MILLER Now Also in The Sunday Post

"Over The Coffee" is now a regular feature of The Post on Sundays, as well as week-days (except Saturday).

Gavel Department Works Overtime as Session Nears

Associated Press Photo.

E. S. Kenyon (left), Capitol machinist, is kept busy nowadays turning out gavels for the Vice President, Speaker Bankhead and committee chairmen for the coming session of Congress. David Lynn, Capitol architect, looks on. The gavel department is in the Capitol basement where tourists never penetrate

Congress Hears Roosevelt Talk On January 4

Budget Will Follow In Day or So, Speaker Bankhead Reveals

By the Associated Press.

Congress—and the Nation—will find out on January 4 what kind of legislative program President Roosevelt has in mind.

That was the day selected by Mr. Roosevelt and Speaker Bankhead yesterday for the President to deliver in person his annual message to the legislators. Congress convenes the previous day.

Mr. Roosevelt already has sketched in some of the legislative picture. Either in the form of recommendations for legislation or proposals that Congress give the matters some study, he has disclosed that he will bring to the attention of the legislators such items as national defense, Government reorganization, the plight of the railroads, expansion of the social security system and inauguration of a national health program.

However, the annual message probably will throw some light on the relative importance the President attaches to his various suggestions. There is a possibility, too, that it will redefine his attitude on international affairs and indicate whether his course at home will be altered by the Democratic losses in the November elections.

An additional preview of Administration policies will be provided in another message, presenting the budget of the Government's proposed expenditures for the year beginning July 1. Bankhead, who talked with the President half an hour today, said the budget message would follow the annual message by a day or so.

The Speaker told reporters in the White House lobby:

"I think very probably Congress will consider another reorganization bill. I think we ought to."

The Senate passed a reorganization measure at the last session but the House shelved it.

Bankhead said he would favor reorganization legislation even if a Republication were President, having supported previous reorganization measures under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

Before leaving the Capitol for the White House, the Speaker forecast that Congress would approve increased expenditures for defense. He offered a "guess" that the increase would involve aviation rather than naval strength.

The Gallup Poll

Continued from Page 1.

opinions was as follows:

Good Job	47%
Poor Job	53

Approximately one voter in every four had no opinion.

The second question read: "Hopkins has been mentioned for the post of Secretary of Commerce. Would you approve of his appointment?"

Voters who expressed an opinion divided as follows:

Yes	34%
No	66

Approximately four voters in every ten, however, said they had formed no opinion. The highest no opinion vote was in the lower income levels and among women.

Many of Hopkins' personal supporters have felt that a Cabinet appointment for him would improve his chance for the Presidency in 1940. The Institute's last test of the popularity of prospective Democratic candidates found that, despite the slings and arrows hurled against the WPA, Hopkins is ninth among the first ten Democratic favorites. If he successfully overcomes popular prejudice associated with his work at the WPA, his stock may conceivably rise higher.

Democratic and Republican voters disagree sharply on whether Hopkins has done a good job as relief administrator and whether he should be appointed to the Cabinet. Six out of ten Democrats praise his work with the WPA and a little less than half favor his appointment. The Republican attitude is in sharp contrast.

	Attitude Toward Hopkins' Work: Good Job	Poor Job
Democrats	60%	40%
Republicans	22	78
	Approve Cabinet Appointment: Yes	No
Democrats	45%	55%
Republicans	14	86

The Secretary of Commerce must deal largely with businessmen. The extent of prejudice which Hopkins would have to overcome is indicated by the vote of businessmen with opinions in the survey, which is 22 per cent in favor of his appointment, 78 per cent opposed. But more than a third (36 per cent) of the businessmen have formed no opinion yet. If Hopkins succeeds in favorably impressing those voters who have not yet formed opinions today, his popular following would be greatly enhanced.

Bid of Lewis For 1940 Voice Irks Democrats

Senators Oppose C. I. O. Plan to Indorse Delegates

By the Associated Press.

A controversy is developing among Democratic politicians over John L. Lewis' projected effort to obtain an active voice for C. I. O. forces in the party's 1940 convention.

Working through labor's Non-Partisan League, political branch of the C. I. O., Lewis is drafting a program to bring about selection of league indorsed delegates to the convention. These delegates would work within the framework of the Democratic Party for the league's candidates and policies.

Senator Hatch (Democrat), New Mexico, said yesterday there undoubtedly "will be opposition to Mr. Lewis' plan from conservative Democrats." Predicting this oppostiion would center in the South, Hatch daded that "a battle royal" is in prospect.

From Senator Davis (Republican), Pennsylvania, however, came a statement that Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania and West Virginia might find it profitable to work with Lewis in picking 1940 delegates.

Davis said that Senator Guffey, his Democratic colleague, "might find it difficult to control the Pennsylvania delegation" unless he joins forces with Lewis.

There was some speculation in political circles that Lewis' decision to make the Non-Partisan League an active force in the Democratic party might lead to the creation of a new political organization by the American Federation of Labor.

Hiram Johnson Against Third Term

By the United Press.

Senator Hiram Johnson, veteran California Progressive Republican, today declared against a third term for President Roosevelt and announced he would lead a Congressional fight in the next session to wrest control of Federal purse strings from the Chief Executive by earmarking all appropriations.

Johnson said he would vote for any resolution placing the Senate on record against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt and described himself as "determined" to take back "those powers which belonged to Congress and have been given to the Executive."

Johnson, who bolted the Republican ticket in 1932 to support the Roosevelt candidacy, charged that the "thing that most imperils our form of Government, democracy, has been the yielding of the powers of Congress under the stress of emergency."

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Leather Gloves	$2.25 to $7.50
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Pipes	$3.50 to $10
Tobacco Pouches	$1 to $17.00
Men's Swank Sets	$1 to $13.50
Schick Dry Shaver	$12.50 to $16.50
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Posse Hunting Fake Employer As Sex Slayer

'Neat Young Man' Heard Making Offer by Phone Day Girl Disappeared

By the Associated Press.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 22.—A description of the "employer" who lured 19-year-old Margaret Martin from her home with the promise of a job, put new vigor tonight in the farm-to-farm search for a trace of the sex-crazed killer who left her nude and slashed body in a mountain stream.

State police learned through a person who overheard a pay station telephone conversation that a suave, neat, sandy-haired young man was the caller who had offered Miss Martin, a recent honor graduate from a business school, a place as a stengrapher.

That was Saturday morning in Kingston, 30 miles south of here. Margaret left the house gleefully, anticipating her first steady job since her graduation, December 1.

"I'll be right, mother," she said, as she started out to meet the man.

But she was never seen alive again by her mother. A muskrat trapper yesterday working along Keelersburg Creek, found her body bundled in a burlap bag in the icy stream about 25 miles from her Kingston home.

Her knees were drawn up under her chin. There was a deep knife gash across her abdomen and bruises on her body and throat.

Coroner R. W. Greenwood said strangulation apparently caused her death. An autopsy disclosed the girl had suffered the molestation of a degenerate.

Earlier, aspects of the case indicated Miss Martin might have been seized by a white slave operator. Her father, John Martin, mine foreman and minor political figure at Kingston, said:

"We do not want vengeance. We know there is a divine justice."

While 75 State troopers tramped through 3 inches of snow in the Wyoming County mountains in the widespread search, Luzerne County investigators disclosed they got the description of the man who offered Miss Martin a job. They said he was overheard getting Miss Martin's name from the business college. He was described as speaking well, wearing a neat business suit, 25 to 30 years old and slightly on the heavy side.

The autopsy indicated Miss Martin was slain Tuesday, 3 days after she was lured from home. She will be buried Saturday, the morning before Christmas.

Two Holdups in Seven Minutes Net $105 for Bandits Here

Post Staff Photos.

Mrs. Virginia Emswiler was held up and robbed of $5 last night in the Palace Laundry branch at 1424 New Jersey avenue, and Gladys Hartman (inset) was out $23 after a sneak thies looted the till of Vogue Cleaners, 1735 Connecticut avenue, while she was in the back room

'Move and I'll Shoot You Dead,' Laundry Clerk Is Told; Man Who Was Robbed Three Weeks Ago Relieved of $100

Holdup men, bereft of the Christmas spirit, struck twice within seven minutes last night, swelling what amounts to a holiday "crime wave" here.

A colored man entered the Palace Laundry branch, 1424 New Jersey avenue northwest, trained a gun on Mrs. Virginia Emswiler, the clerk, and said, "Move and I'll shoot you dead."

After taking $5 from the cash register, the bandit ran north on New Jersey avenue.

Seven minutes later, according to police, a colored man with a pistol held up Wallace W. Beach, 419 H street northwest, and robbed him of $100. Beach was in front of 2004 Third street northwest at the time, and had just entered his automobile when the man jumped on the running board and demanded the money. Beach was robbed of $1,800 three weeks ago.

It was the second time the laundry branch had been robbed in recent months. The first robber now is serving a six-year sentence at Lorton Reformatory.

Gladys Hartman, clerk in the store of the Vogue Cleaners, 1735 Connecticut avenue northwest, reported to police yesterday that $23 had been taken from the cash register while she was working in a rear room.

Mary Norman, colored maid employed next door, told police she saw a colored youth walk out of Vogue store at about the same time.

Police, meanwhile, were on the lookout for thieves that two nights ago robbed a safe of the Royal Crown Bottling Works, 1923 New York avenue northeast. They chiseled a hole in the safe with tools they found in the rear of the establishment and escaped with $1,900. Edward B. MacMaanus, manager of the concern, told police he believed the thieves entered through the transom.

Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, ordered a special detail of plain-clothes men to cover all liquor stores in an effort to reduce the many recent liquor store holdups.

22 Face Jury In 'Sure-Thing' Race Swindles

Government Opens Drive to Save Its Gullible Investors

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Federal Government came to the aid today of a fast-growing list of credulous elderly people from many parts of the country who claimed they invested their savings on "sure-thing" propositions only to find their assets, like their financial advisers, disappeared into thin air.

After months of inquiry, an indictment charging 22 persons with mail fraud and conspiracy in a $100,000 race track and stock market swindle was opened before Federal Judge William Bondy. One of the men indicted was Rufus Oliver, special investigator for the district attorney in Corpus Christi, Tex.

"The credulity of some of the victims was amazing," John J. Dowling, assistant United States attorney, said. "One fellow who had been swindled out of a substantial sum insisted his money had been invested in the Corpus Christi Stock Exchange.

No Exchange There

"He laughed when I told him there was no exchange in Corpus Christi and very few in the country, and he consoled me on my ignorance of finance. He said, 'My boy, I saw the exchange. The gentleman who took my money pointed it out to me.'"

The racket is one of the oldest on the books. Gullible investors" funds mount and mount—in paper profits—for a few hectic days and then suddenly collapse in a climactic transaction.

Frequently the victim is credited with a nice winning on a "fixed" horse race. The winning, plus some further investment, is placed on a security that is bound to soar shortly. The second investment, of course, is necessary to show good faith on the part of the investor in collecting his winnings.

Bottom Falls Out

After a few exciting days in which his savings run up in such fashion as would make a Ponzi or Coster-Musica appear conservative, the bottom falls out of "Degenerated Amalgamated preferred."

Then the kindly financial adviser buys the loser a ticket home and gives him enough money to buy chocolate bars and an occasional meal ticket en route. The kindly counselor does this out of his own pocket.

Dowling said the seat of the most recent enterprise was Corpus Christi, with much of the mail being cleared through New York. He said some Texas banks were used unwittingly in the confidence game.

Sidwell Friends School Students Celebrate Yuletide

Brown-Suarez Photo.

Clustered about a model house and closely examining the miniature furniture is a group of Sidwell Friends School pupils at the Christmas party there

'Hillbilly' Music Pleases D. C., Poll by G. W. Students Reveals

But 40% Object, 4% Just Don't Care; Dr. Gallup's Methods Uncover Strong Sentiment for Concert and Classical Tunes

Washington may be a cosmopolitan town, but the hearts of its residents go out to the simple melodies of the hillbillies, according to a poll conducted along the lines of Dr. Gallup's by three George Washington University psychology students.

In response to the question: "Do you like 'hillbilly' music?" 46 per cent of the persons interviewed answered yes, 40 per cent, no, and the rest said they just didn't give a hoot.

Using the sample method made popular by the American Institute of Public Opinion, the boys found that 62 per cent of the lower income group favored the mountain tunes, while only 29 per cent of the higher income group had similar sympathies.

Less "jazz" and "swing" on the radio was requested by 40 per cent of those tested, but youngsters under 25 years demanded more. As a whole, the survey showed that Washington likes the popular variety of music best, concert and light classical music second, news broadcasts third, and drama last. Among the high-income group over 25 years, however, concert and light classical music polled the highest vote, 40 per cent.

James Seiler, a senior, majoring in psychology at the university, and the instigator of the idea, said the survey took two months to complete. Richard Lankeneau and Oliver Larison were Seiler's chief helpers. Ten additional students gave their assistance, and in order to cover the whole city the boys were forced to hire several non-students to help with the survey. According to Seiler, the poll was made through curiosity and because the report can be submitted at the university as a term project.

As Many Rats as Humans

The Department of Agriculture estimated in 1937 there were 123,000,000 rats in the United States, half of them on farms.

First Census in 1790

When the first United States census was taken in 1790 the population was only 3,929,214.

D. C. Bandit's Escape Costs Officer $200

Pvt. Carder, Absolved Of Cowardice, Will Remain on Force

The Police Trial Board yesterday fined Private Guy L. Carder $200 for neglect of duty but said he showed no evidence of "cowardice or lack of courage" in the escape of an armed bandit who last week rifled the cash box of a High Ice Cream Store.

Carder, the board stated, hid in the rear of the store, 6201 Third street northwest, to await the arrival of the so-called "red-haired" bandit who had robbed several stores in the vicinity.

The officer bored a hole in the adjoining wall. A man resembling the description of the bandit entered the store, made a purchase in an orderly fashion, and showed no signs of contemplating a holdup. The board said the officer resumed his seat and then the robbery occurred.

Because of "certain extenuating circumstances" the board said it would not impose dismissal from the force which they usually recommend in such cases.

"The officer's negligence appears to have resulted from a grave and inexcusable error in judgment in the performance of his police duties," the board stated.

Carder is attached to the Sixth Precinct.

Roosevelt Names Rep. Hancock to Home Loan Board

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday the appointment of Representative Frank Hancock, of North Carolina, to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

HANCOCK

Hancock, a Democrat, was defeated this year by Senator Reynolds in the North Carolina primary Senatorial race.

Senator Reynolds had recommended George Coan, jr., North Carolina Works Progress administrator, for the $10,000-a-year position.

The vacancy was caused by the expiration of the term of William F. Stevenson, of South Carolina.

"I have no hard feelings against Frank," Reynolds said some time ago, "but I also have friends."

Hancock in his campaign against Reynolds described the Senator as a "playboy."

Sergt. F. E. Coffey Funeral Rites Set for Tuesday

Funeral services for Frank E. Coffey, sergeant of the guard at the Navy Building, killed in traffic Wednesday, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Fort Myer Chapel. Guards from the War and Navy departments will be honorary pallbearers for the funeral procession to Arlington National Cemetery, where burial will be with military honors.

A member of the Guard Corps of the War and Navy Department for the past 11 years, Sergt. Coffey retired in 1926 from the Army as master sergeant. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and lost two fingers from gunshot wounds in the Philippine Insurrection. He was a member of the American Expedition to China during the Boxer Rebellion. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

Sergt. Coffey was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2364; the [illegible] Veterans and the Odd Fellows Lodge of Baltimore.

He leaves [illegible]rs. Lillian S. Coffey, [illegible] Post, Geraldine Coffey, 11, [illegible]orth Eighth street, Arlington.

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All employe[illegible] have [illegible] Frank Co., 1200 F street not[illegible] sales, [illegible] were given Christmas bo[illegible] trave[illegible] at a banquet last night. Ent[illegible]inment was furnished by empl[illegible]

George Gormeley Granted Parole

George A. Gormeley, serving an 8-year term for grand larcency, was granted a conditional parole yesterday, Hugh F. Rivers, executive secretary of the Parole Board, announced last night.

Gormeley, who had 10 months to serve, was convicted of defrauding a school teacher of $5,000 after a drive into Maryland. It was charged he and another man convinced her she could be convicted of a Mann act violation after they had been "arrested" by another man impersonating an officer.

Meeting Date Changed

The December meeting of the Burroughs Citizens Association, regularly held tonight, will be held next Friday at 8 p. m. in the John Burroughs School, Eighteenth and Monroe streets northeast.

Tyrone Still Single, Has No 'Intentions'

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Tyrone Power, Hollywood movie star, said on his return from South America today he was not married to Annabella, blonde film actress, and had "no intention of marrying her." Annabella preceded him to New York by plane.

Power said he left South America to "keep from being torn apart" by admiring fans. He said he intended to fly to California to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister in Hollywood.

John L. Nisbet, Once Journalist Here, Found Slain

Atlanta, Dec. 22 (AP).—Desk Sergt. R. S. Carroll, of the Fulton County police, reported John Lord Nisbet, 66, prominent Atlanta real estate dealer and former president of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railroad, was found dead in his office at suburban Buckhead last night.

Carroll said Nisbet was found slumped at his desk, a shotgun wound in his head. He said county police rpeorted three notes were found. Close friends of Nisbet told county police he had been in ill health for some time.

A graduate of the University of Virginia and Massachusetts Institute of technology, he began his career in newsppaer work in St. Louis and Washington, D. C.

Rites Tomorrow For J. R. Nally

James R. Nally, 84, retired streetcar operator for the old Washington Railway & Electric Co., died yesterday at his home, 4421 Third street northwest.

Born in Charles County, Md., Mr. Nally lived in Washington for 60 years. His first work was on horse cars. He continued when electric equipment was installed. He retired in 1918.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Cox and Mrs. Blanche Claggett, and a son, Robert E. Nally, of Washington. He also leaves four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, followed by requiem mass at 8:45 a. m. in St. Gabriel's Church, Grant Circle, with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Army Medical Corps Examinations March 20

The War Department announced yesterday that examinations for appointment of first lieutenants in the Army Medical Corps will be held by boards of medical officers to be convened at stations throughout the United States between March 20 and March 24.

The examinations are open to garduates of acceptable medical schools who have completed a year's internship in an approved hospital, officials said.

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Curbs Planned On Lump-Sum WPA Spending

Administration Weighs Definite Allotments on Each Type of Work

Relief

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promote Col. J. C. Harrington, assistant administrator, over his head to the post of Works Progress administrator, when Harry L. Hopkins leaves the WPA to take a Cabinet post.

While refusing to discuss the reported shifts, Williams insisted his relations with the President have not been altered, and he is not disturbed by his future prospects.

Plans California Survey

"The President has been very good to me," he said. "I want to do what he wants me to do."

Williams disclosed plans to visit California in the near future to talk with Gov.-elect Culbert Olson on Olson's plan to set up a State relief organization patterned in part after the National Youth Administration, which Williams heads.

He said Olson discussed the project with him when he was here and he agreed to "confer" again with the Governor-elect in California. Williams denied any other significance attached to the trip, or that he is considering an appointment under Ilson "even if it had been offered to me."

Later yesterday, President David Lasser, of the Workers Alliance, charged Col. Harrington "is being promoted over the head of the deputy administrator" on insistence of a group of "reactionary Congressional leaders" who seek to abolish the WPA.

Lasser charged Vice President Garner and other conservative Democrats indicated to the President they would oppose confirmation of Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce unless an Army man succeeded him as WPA administrator. Col. Harrington, former Army engineer, has had full charge of the WPA construction program for the last three years.

Wants "Social Vision"

Lasser said he had "nothing against Col. Harrington personally" but WPA needed "a man who has not only administrative ability and business judgment, but also social vision."

"Col. Harrington came to the WPA from the Army general staff," said Lasses. "He represents the Army type of mind which does not, in our opinion, embody the qualifications necessary to administer a civilian undertaking involving so many social problems and labor relations."

He declared Garner and other conservative leaders are using "a big stick" over the President for Harrington's appointment and the subsequent "demobilization of WPA."

Commenting on Williams' announcement Wednesday that WPA will have to shut down completely February 7 unless Congress swiftly meets fund deficiencies, the Workers Alliance official said he had informed the President "that a deficiency appropriation of $1,050,000,000 is necessary to employ 3,200,000 WPA workers for the period February 15—June 30, and to provide a much-delayed increase in wages."

At the Capitol, Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, declared he is unwilling to appropriate "another dollar for WPA" and said he is drawing a bill providing for distribution of Federal relief funds to the States under strict checks. He said he will ask that Governors certify needs of their States to the chairmen of Senate and House Appropriation committees, who after investigation would in turn certify the amounts to the Treasury for disbursement. His bill, King said, would require States first to set up non-partisan relief administrations.

Man Finds Lost $5,813 Gets $5 for Honesty

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP).—Leo H. Wade found a woman's purse on the street, opened it and discovered $2,613 in cash and bank books for deposits of $3,200. An automobile license listed the owner's name so Leo returned it to her hotel. His reward was $5. Said Wade: "I'd do the same thing again."

'Fetracom' Fills Bags Again This Year for Mission Children

Gifts of clothing, toys and candy, purchased by Federal Trade Commission employes for boys and girls of the Central Union Mission, are being displayed in the lobby of the new FTC Building. This is the thirteenth year that commission employes, through Fetracom, their organization, have filled bags for mission children. Shown with the gifts are (from left) Miss Virginia Howse, Mrs. Kay Bennion, Mrs. Helen Hartmann, Miss Evelyn Eby, Mrs. Helen Neil, Mrs. Madge E. Harkness, Miss Sigrid Johnson, Miss Isabel Ladendorff, Mrs. Doratha Noonan and Mrs. Dorothy Baxter, Christmas fund committee treasurer

D. C. Mailing Breaks Records, Sales Rise, Christmas Travelers Swamp Trains, Planes

Christmas

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livery matter and gift packages will be delivered."

The force of extras at the Postoffice is the same as last year, approximately 3,000—half clerks and half carriers.

Department store sales, according to the latest report to the Department of Commerce, are running slightly above last year, but the final figures are expected to indicate a more substantial increase.

Edward D. Shaw, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, pointed out that Washington, unlike so many communities, rarely experiences violent fluctuations in retail business. This, he said, is because of the great army of Government workers, now at an all-time peak, and the Government pay roll of approximately $21,000,000 a month.

Travel agencies for the most part reported a busier Yuletide season than last. Transportation facilities in the District and to other cities, overflowed with holiday travelers. Additional equipment was pressed into service on local transit lines and by railroads, air lines and bus services. Taxi companies reported drivers working overtime and all cabs in service.

Traffic Police Reinforced

Special patrolmen were detailed in the downtown area to control traffic on streets clogged by shoppers. One policeman was brought in from each precinct for the traffic work.

Airlines have been sold out for the last week, with travelers getting reservations only through cancellations. At the airport all available planes were put into service to take care of the heaviest traffic in history.

Railroads have expanded operations to take care of a particularly heavy flow of Christmas travelers to Midwestern and West Coast cities. Special trains were running to Chicago, while trains to other points added sections.

Tree Tomorrow

The exercises at the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Lafayette Park will begin at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow with a concert by the United States Marine and. President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the White House party will arrive at 5 p. m. After being introduced by Representative Ross Collins, of Mississippi, the President will throw a switch illuminating the giant tree, and then give a brief talk.

Carols will be sung by the Schola Cantorum of National Capital Parks, with Artura Papalardo directing. The invocation will be said by the Rev. Dr. Albert J. McCartney and the benediction by the Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, S. J.

President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt will greet the White House office staff at 11 a. m. today in the President's office. Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. they will extend greetings to the household staff.

Roosevelts to Worship

The Roosevelts will distribute gifts Christmas morning, attend services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock and gather for dinner in the afternoon.

The Kiwanis Club of Washington held its annual Christmas party for members yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel. William F. Schmucker, Karl F. Jorss and Sidney Seidenman acted as Santa Clauses and distributed gifts. Responding to an appeal by Edward S. Pardoe, club president, the members contributed $118 to purchase shoes for underprivileged children.

Western High School held its annual Christmas party yesterday morning, with the entire student body and many alumni in attendance. Miss Pearl Edna Thonssen, assistant principal, was presented with a rug by the Home and School Association, and Dr. Elmer S. Newton, the principal, was given a similar gift by the "Cog," a boys' honor society.

Citizen Groups Celebrate

The Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C., and the Manor Park Citizens Association last night held their annual community Christmas celebration at the Whittier Street Playground. A Yule log was placed in an outdoor fireplace, carols were sung, and Santa Claus gave a present to each child.

Nearly 400 Annapolis midshipmen, each carrying a doll, arrived here in taxicabs yesterday with a police escort. The dolls, which were accepted by the cab companies in lieu of fare, were given to Gordon Hittenmark, radio announcer, who will present them to good little girls who can't afford to buy them.

Walter Reed veterans were entertained last night by the Cooley-McCullough Post of the American Legion. Post commander is Charles Cohen.

Sergt. Jasper Post No. 13, American Legion, and its auxiliary, held a Christmas party for children of veterans yesterday at the Thomson school.

The annual Christmas party of the Federal Bureau of Prisons will be held at 3 p. m. today in the Department of Justice. Employes will meet in room 4525 to exchange gifts around a large Christmas tree.

At the Arts Club of Washington last night, as soon as the diners were seated, a boar's head was bruoght in and the singing of the Boar's Head song followed. John Bell, elderly colored retainer at the club, carried the boar's head. Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Anderson were hosts of the evening. Otto Torney Simon directed the Arts Club Choral Group, and Ervine Stenson played a Mozart sonata.

Bank Robbers Get $15, Miss $6,000 Leave $25 Tools

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—Police sought tonight robbers who broke into the Bank of Fruitland, stole $15, missed $6,000, and left about $25 of their equipment behind.

State police indicated finger printings will be made at the bank, four miles south of here, where the robbers worked long and hard with an acetylene torch and jimmy.

Factory Rolls Gain 90,000 In November

Losses in Other Lines Reduce Re-employment Total to 30,000

Secretary Perkins reported yesterday a continued rise of the employment graph in November, contrary to the usual seasonal trend.

She estimated re-employment for the month at 30,000 or an aggregate of 1,000,000 since June.

"Factory employment and pay rolls continued to rise," the labor secretary's monthly report said. "The gain of 1.2 per cent in employment indicates re-employment of approximately 90,000 factory workers between mid-October and mid-November. Declines in other lines reduced this figure to 30,000. The rise was particularly significant as an indication of recovery in industrial activity, since factory employment usually declines by 1.5 per cent and pay rolls by 3.2 per cent from October to November. . . . as compared with November of last year, employment was 10.4 per cent lower.

"The November gain of .02 per cent in factory pay rools represents an increase of $350,000 in weekly pay checks of factory wage earners, and is noteworthy not only because it is contraseasonal, but also because the national observance of Armistice Day for the first time would be expected to result in a relatively greater decline than in previous years." The factory employment and pay roll indexes rose above the levels of any month since last December.

The November percentage changes from the preceding month in employment and pay rolls of both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries included:

Maryland, up .01, down 2.2; District of Columbia, up 1.6 and 1; Virginia, down 1.6 and 2.9.

Is Found Guilty

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

"MOE THE GIMP" SNYDER is shown playing solitaire while the jury was finding him guilty

President of Eirie Broadcasts to U. S.

Dublin, Dec. 22 (AP).—Douglas Hyde, 78, president of Eire, spoke for the first time over the radio tonight in a Christmas message to the United States in which he stressed the friendship between the two countries.

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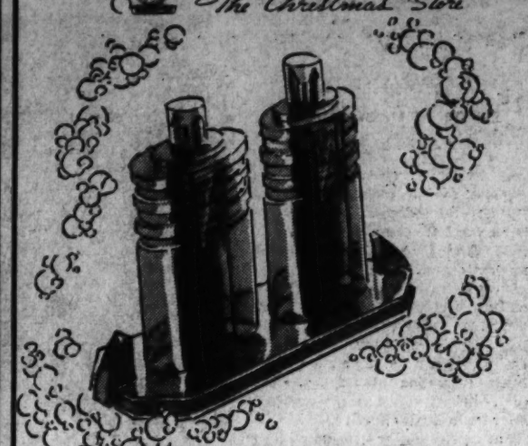
The Christmas Store



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Japanese Drop Rate Cutting in Shipping War

2 Ship Lines Agree to Abide by U. S. Rules In Brazil Trade

By the Associated Press.

Peace settled over the Brazil-Pacific Coast coffee trade yesterday when two of Japan's largest ship lines agreed suddenly to abandon rate-cutting practices.

Spokesmen for both the Osaka Syosen Kabushiki Kaisya and Yamashita Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha lines notified the Maritime Commission of their intention to join the Pacific Coast River Platte-Brazil conference and to work for rate stability.

Decision Ends Inquiry

Their decision abruptly ended a commission investigation of charges that they had precipitated a shipping war by quoting rates from 20 to 50 cents under the conference rate of $1 a 132-pound bag.

A uniform rate of 90 cents seemed likely to result. Conference members have been quoting that figur to importers for 1939 and the commission, in an informal order, said it did not appear to be unreasonable.

The last of several witnesses had just testified that rates quoted by the Japanese would result in destructive competition when counsel for the foreign operators announced they would not contest the charges further.

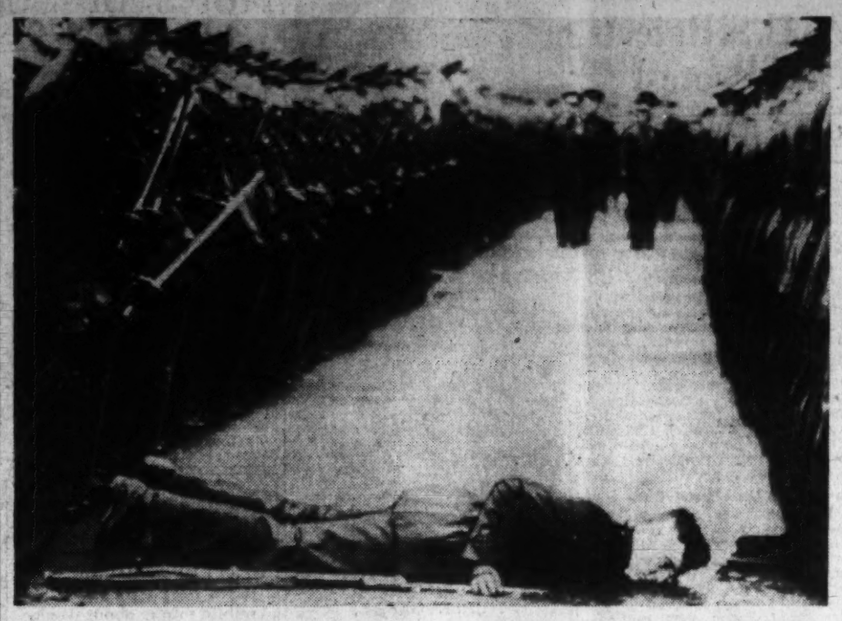
Demands Abandoned

Each agreed to abandon demands that the conference assign them from 25 to 30 per cent of the coffee trade between Brazil and the Pacific Coast and to abide by conference rules and regulations.

"We want to co-operate in the interest of promoting trade and stability," said A. Lane Crrricher, representing Yamashita.

Speaking for O. S. K., George T. Sprague said his client had been impressed by the arguments of coffee industry representatives "showing the necessity of an immediate stabilization of freight rates."

Cadet Topples to Ground in Faint at Inspection



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

The camera caught this cadet just as he fell to the ground in a faint at Woolwich Academy in England. His buddy in rear row breaks ranks to assist him. Gen. Gort, chief of staff, is approaching between ranks

U.S. Acts to Bar Influx on Visas Of Volunteers Killed in Spain

By the Associated Press.

The State Department began a search in war-devastated Spain yesterday for more than 1,500 missing American passports which it feared eventually might be put to improper use.

Most of the original owners of the passports were among the 2,500 Americans killed while fighting for the Barcelona government against Gen. Franco's forces.

American volunteers broke pledges to passport officials here by entering Spain to fight, as visas were not given for that purpose. The men turned over their papers to Spanish authorities, and few of the documents have been returned. Many of the passports were lost, captured by Franco troops, or placed in safekeeping by officials who later were killed.

American consular officials are seeking the co-operation of the Barcelona government in locating the papers, lest they be used by other persons for illegal entry into the United States or other countries. Travel documents of volunteers returning from Spain have been confiscated so that they cannot go back to fight again.

The Red Cross, meanwhile, went ahead with plans for sending 3,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat to check starvation in Spain. The program represented the most extensive relief work carried out in Europe since the period during and immediately after the World War.

All Paris Engines Help to Quell Fire

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP).—Fire tonight damaged the Hotel Des Invalides, massive stone structure which once served as a soldiers' home and now houses the tomb of Napoleon, the army museum and offices of the military government of Paris.

Flames broke out in the military archives room at 9:15 p. m. and burst through the roof of the broad building over the facade facing the Seine.

All fire fighting squads of Paris were summoned in a general alarm and just before midnight firemen said the blaze appeared to have been brought under control.

Premier Edouard Daladier stood with a throng of spectators in the biting cold to watch the struggle.

Nazi Press Chief Ill of Influenza

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP).—DNB (official German news agency) disclosed today Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels was suffering from acute intestinal influenza. It said he would be forced to remain in bed "some days" and would be unable to address a community Christmas celebration.

Emergency Powers Invoked in Burma Strike

Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 22 (AP).—A state of emergency was decreed tonight as police prepared to take drastic action to quell a wave of rebellion against British authority in Burma.

The decree, similar to martial law, gave police power to break up sit-down strikes launched Tuesday in a campaign of civil disobedience against the British-guided Burmese government. A hundred students, including small boys and girls, have been injured.

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The Dark River by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall—new romance of Tahiti by the authors of the *Bounty Trilogy* $2.50

First the Blade by May Merrill Miller—a Washingtonian writes vividly of a pioneer woman $3

For Non-Fiction Enthusiasts

Listen! The Wind by Anne Morrow Lindbergh—of the flight across the Atlantic from Africa to Brazil, $2.50

That's My Story by Douglas Corrigan—life story of this amazing young flyer $1.50

Farewell the Banner by Frances Winwar—the author of *Poor Splendid Wings* writes of British 19th century poets $3.50

Grandma Called It Carnal by Bertha Damon—a delightful grandmother fights the 20th century and wins $2

Persons in Hiding by J. Edgar Hoover—fascinating case histories $2.50

The Story of California by Stewart Edward White—a trilogy that includes *Gold*, *The Gray Dawn*, *The Rose Dawn* $1.29

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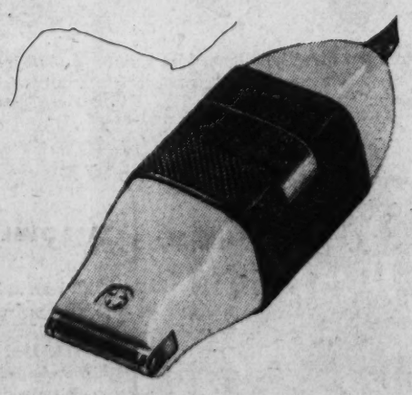

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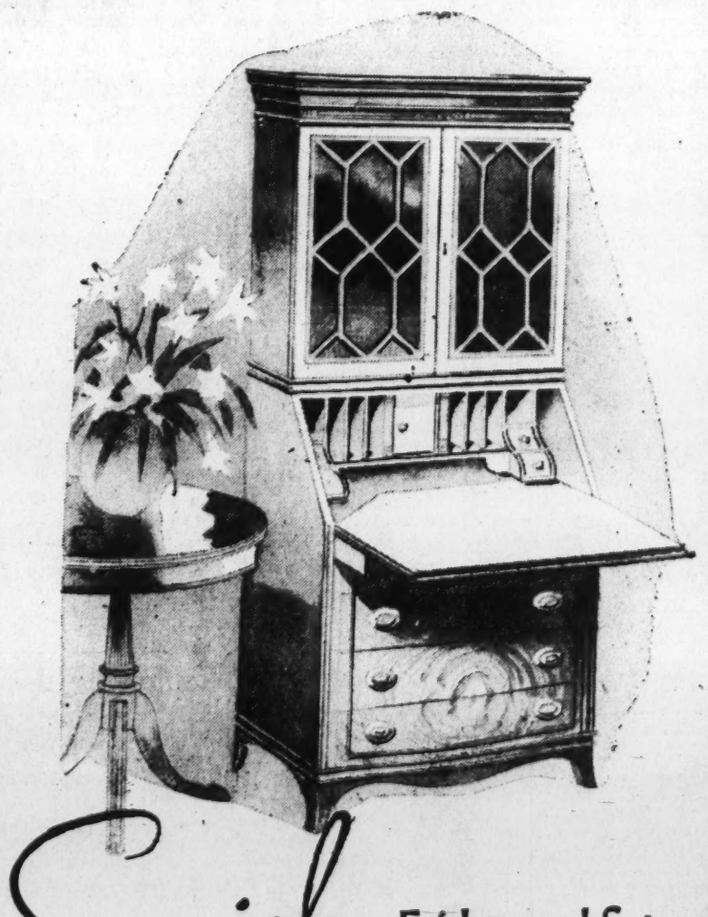

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Lima Agrees On Argentina's Solidarity Plan

Lima

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solidarity would be far from solid if a declaration for its preservation did not include Argentina, members of the United States-led majority were inclined to grant concessions to her.

Secretary of State Hull, Afranio Mello Franco, the Brazilian leader; Dr. Carlos Concha, of Peru, and Dr. Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, head of the Argentine delegation, conferred for three hours this morning in the office of the secretary general of the conference. Occasionally, they called in other delegation leaders.

Issue Is Dramatized

The four worked on the text of a new declaration which was reported to embody Argentina's counter-proposal with some modifications.

The issue had been drawn dramatically when Argentina last night laid before the conference her own version of what the 21 Pan-American republics should declare in the way of co-operative defense. This differed principally from the proposal sponsored by the United States, Peru and Brazil in that it would guard against a threat "of anysoever nature or origin on the part of a continental or extracontinental power."

The majority declaration would not specifically provide against a threat by an American power, and Argentina's emphasis of this point was regarded by some as a reflection of her fear that the United States some day might turn aggressor.

Conference Faces Crisis

The day began with a general feeling that the conference faced a crisis. There was talk in corridors of the conference building of the possibility of presenting the majority declaration without Argentina's signature.

Delegates believed the majority declaration in such event would gain the signatures of 18 nations. Argentina would oppose it and Uruguay and Paraguay, generally in Argentina's orbit, would abstain from voting, it was believed.

However, as the secret discussion of the dispute went on, pessimism faded and delegates expressed determination not to leave Lima without a solidarity declaration.

The organization of peace committee voted 20 to 1 for a declaration expressing the future need of an inter-American court of justice. Argentina voted against it because there already exists the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

The committee also approved a resolution re-stating the American principle of non-recognition of acquisition of American territory through conquest.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:25	
Sun sets	4:50	
High tide	8:54	9:15
Low tide	3:35	3:43

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy with slowly rising temperature, rain by Friday afternoon or night; occasional rain and warmer Saturday, probably clearing and somewhat colder Sunday; moderate southeast winds Friday.

For Maryland—Increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature Friday, probably rain in east and snow or rain in west portion by night; occasional rain and somewhat warmer Saturday.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature Friday; probably rain by night and on Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Conditions

The storm that was south of Sable Island this morning has continued to move eastward with increasing intensity and was centered Thursday evening about 300 miles southeast of Sable Island with lowest pressure approximately 29.00 inches. Pressure is low from western Hudson Bay, Chesterfield, 29.46 inches, southward over the Red River of the North Valley, the lower Missouri Valley and the West Gulf States, Moorhead, Minn., and Laredo, Tex., 29.82 inches. Pressure is low over southern Alaska, Kodiak, 29.68 inches. An extensive area of high pressure is moving eastward over the Atlantic States and the Province of Quebec, Doucet, 30.40 inches, while pressure is high over the Pacific States and the Plateau region, Roseburg, Ores., 30.46 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been rather general precipitation over the West Gulf States, the middle and lower Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys. Precipitation occurred also in portions of the lower lake region, the northern Appalachians, the Plateau region, and the North Pacific States. Temperatures have fallen somewhat in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, while they have risen over the West Gulf States and the lower Mississippi Valley.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 36; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 35; 10 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 39; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 39; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 33; 10 p. m., 31. Highest, 40. Lowest, 34.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 57; 1:30 p. m., 40; 7:30 p. m., 41. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 85.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 757 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 61 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 7.05 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1938, .61 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Thursday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Wed.	Lowest Thurs. night	Rainfall Thurs. p. m.
Washington, D. C.	40	33	....
Asheville, N. C.	30	22	40 ....
Atlanta, Ga.	46	28	42 ....
Atlantic City, N. J.	38	28	30 ....
Baltimore, Md.	42	34	36 ....
Birmingham, Ala.	56	32	52 ....
Bismack, N. Dak.	30	20	24 ....
Boston, Mass.	30	24	24 ....
Buffalo, N. Y.	24	24	20 0.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.	32	24	32 ....
Chicago, Ill.	30	26	30 ....
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	32	34 ....
Cleveland, Ohio	36	28	30 ....
Dallas, Tex.	54	46	50 0.20
Davenport, Iowa	32	22	28 0.11
Denver, Colo.	36	20	32 ....
Des Moines, Iowa	28	20	28 0.30
Detroit, Mich.	30	14	28 ....
Duluth, Minn.	24	12	24 0.30
El Paso, Tex.	58	38	54 ....
Galveston, Tex.	64	56	64 0.01
Helena, Mont.	32	26	30 ....
Huron, S. Dak.	32	28	32 0.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	40	50 ....
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	22	32 ....
Kansas City, Mo.	36	26	36 0.12
Little Rock, Ark.	40	32	40 0.07
Los Angeles, Calif.	66	50	64 ....
Louisville, Ky.	38	22	36 ....
Marquette, Mich.	28	14	26 0.01
Memphis, Tenn.	52	30	50 ....
Miami, Fla.	74	54	68 ....
Mpls.-St. P., Minn.	28	12	26 0.16
Mobile, Ala.	64	42	58 ....
New Orleans, La.	62	50	62 ....
New York, N. Y.	34	26	28 ....
North Platte, Nebr.	36	30	34 ....
Omaha, Nebr.	34	26	32 0.11
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	30	28 ....
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	42	56 ....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	26	26 0.01
Portland, Me.	30	24	22 0.02
Portland, Oreg.	46	28	46 0.07
Rapid City, S. Dak.	38	28	36 ....
St. Louis, Mo.	34	24	32 0.19
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	24	32 0.05
San Antonio, Tex.	74	52	74 0.01
San Diego, Calif.	62	50	62 0.16
San Francisco, Calif.	62	50	62 ....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	36	24	32 ....
Savannah, Ga.	54	38	44 ....
Springfield, Ill.	32	22	32 0.23
Seattle, Wash.	52	40	48 0.06
Tampa, Fla.	72	52	64 ....
Vicksburg, Miss.	62	40	56 ....

President Receives Dutch Minister

Underwood & Underwood.

Adexander Loudon (left), new Minister from The Netherlands, is shown as he left the White House yesterday after presenting his credentials to the President. With him is George T. Summerlin, chief of the State Department's division of protocol

U. S. Accuses 8 of Profiting By Knowledge of Coster's Past

Coster

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ories, but both said they would have to consult their personal files before giving comprehensive answers. Both are expected to be recalled.

The announcement as to known blackmailers was made by Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States attorney. Noonan said the eight persons known to his office so far had known Coster as Musica through his association with McKesson & Robbins, and had "profited financially because of that knowledge."

"We have information with respect to some of them—former associates of his Musica days and some of whom had criminal records," he said.

He warned, however, that consideration should be given to the fact the note was written while the writer was contemplating suicide, and the fact he had been under the care of a psychiatrist for several days.

He indicated there was new evidence tying Coster up with arms smuggling and the illegal liquor traffic, although he would not comment on actual violations, and belittled Coster's assertion in the note he had been made the goat by his fellow officers in the corporation.

"The facts in the case already indicate," he said, "that Coster, instead of being the goat, was quite the ocntrary."

The note, he said, furnished no leads beyond those already under investigation by various branches of the Federal Government. The Securities and Exchange Commission, Noonan said, already was investigating the indirect charges made by Coster concerning Michael's sale of common stock a few days before the shortage in assets became known and trading was stopped by the New York Stock Exchange.

Brothers to Be Named

The statement, Noonan felt, was "primarily one of confession and avoidance." Evidence that he considered the surviving brothers liable came when Robert Musica, heretofore held in $100,000 bail only on a warrant charging violation of the securities law of 1934, would be named in a rephrased indictment including him with George and Authur Musica.

Whether any of the known blackmailers were under arrest Noonan would not say. He announced, however anyone who had blackmailed through the mails, or by any other method, would be liable to the Federal Government. He indicated that the extortion had been met both by money and jobs with the drug corporation.

Coster's known income, to date, amounted to about $230,000 a year—$40,000 in salary, $40,000 in salaries and commissions of $150,000 a year paid to W. W. Smith, a fictitious company said to have represented McKesson & Robbins in Canada. More than half of this sum, it was siad, went to the blackmailers.

Michaels, in his testimony today before McCall and Max Furman, another assistant attorney general, admitted he had sold common stock of the corporation several days after learning from Julian F. Thompson, treasurer, there was grave doubt concerning the conduct of the firm under Coster's leadership. The sale was, however, he said, a move he had considered for some time and was not prompted by Thompson's statements.

Michaels said he had told Thompson to continue his investigation to the end and to call in outside counsel to help him. Michaels, said he had offered to bear the expense of such an investigation. The stock sold by the wieness, some of which belonged to members of his family, amounted to 15.042 shares. It brought $118,530.88 on the open market.

Michaels explained that for years before the sale in question he had converted all his holdings in common stock to preferred stock. The 15.042 shares sold, he said, represented dividends on preferred stock which he had held for a time because of the tax laws.

AAstrologer Questioned

The last witness of the day was Victor S. Fox, publisher of Astrology Magazine. McCall was interested in knowing why, in the last issue of the magazine, Fox had predicted, under the heading of "Zeus," that McKesson & Robbins common stock would be a good buy in January, 1939.

Fox explained he made his prediction through astrological deductions and study of the movements of the shares. He ignored McCall's questions as to what stars were involved, but denied anyone had recommended or asked that he plug the stock. He denied knowing officials of the corporation.

McCall postponed his hearings, at the end of the day, until Tuesday morning. The Federal investigation also slowed down somewhat with the departure on Wednesday of Brien McMahon, assistant United States attorney general in charge of criminal investigation, for Washington.

'Sun Never Sets'

The English language is spoken by more than 224,995,500 people, of whom more than half are Americans. The language contains about 700,000 words.

Fruits Increasing

The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects increased production during the next few years of all fruits except possibly apples.

A New Field for Women

By the dawn's early light you can see this modern milkmaid, Marion Houghton, making deliveries on a milk route. In her spare time she attends a physical education school in Boston and teaches her own tap dancing class

Hitler's Press Warns of Open Break With U.S.

Berlin

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lost when he is not venting anger against Germany."

The newspaper Der Angriff, organ of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, carried a front-page picture of Ickes slouched in a chair, with the caption: "This is Her Ickes." Underneath were the cutlines:

"Instead of busying himself with the gigantic corruption scandal at home, which is his duty as Minister of Interior, Herr Ickes makes incendiary speeches against national socialist Germany."

Westphaelische Landeszeitung editorialized on "the gangster methods of a United States minister."

It charged that Ickes "insulted the German chief of state and the German people with words and in a tone taken from the jargon of the lowest of the low-down in America's underworld."

Blame Coster Scandal on Him

Der Angriff also commented on a request attributed here to Ickes that no American mails be shipped aboard German ships.

Under the headline, "Ickes Shoots With Mailbags," the newspaper said.

"This barking man will shoot against Germany with mailbags! We are trembling! By the way, travelers from the United States gladly take German boats because of their cleanliness and reliability.

"For both these facts Herr Ickes apparently has little understanding—but this is already known from the Coster-Musica (drug company) scandal."

Miss Underwood Makes Bow to Capital Society

Miss Anne Underwood, whose family background is an interesting mixture of the political, diplomatic and "cave dweller," was presented to Capital society yesterday at a tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Underwood, at their home on Cathedral avenue.

The deb's great-grandfather, Thomas Bayard, was this country's first Ambassador to Great Britain, and on her mother's side there have been five genrations of Snators from Delaware. So for many years Miss Underwood's family have maintained a home in Washington, and her grandmother, Mrs. James A. Bayard, is originally from Georgetown.

Break Near As U. S. Rejects Nazi Protest

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were expressed after a crowd at a New York pier had torn the Nazi emblem from the liner Bremen in July, 1935. On September 14 of that year, similar regrets were expressed over remarks of Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky, who, in releasing five of the six men held for the ship disorder, used the term "the black flag of piracy" in evident reference to the German emblem.

Still later, on March 5, 1937, an official apology was given by this Government for a declaration by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York that a figure of Chancellor Hitler should be placed in a "chamber of horrors" at the New York World's Fair.

LaGuardia Used Worst Term

LaGuardia was the cause of the fourth apology, also, when he applied the term "night satisfaktionsfaehig" to Hitler, a term said to represent almost the limit of approbrium in the German mind, implying the person referred to is "so devoid of honor that gentlemen would not challenge him to a duel."

At the time of that apology, Secretary of State Hull wearily suggested that those engaged in the battle of epithets "find other subjects which can be discussed more temperately."

Since that time, however, new German government policies have caused a wave of resentment, and the two governments themselves have become involved in steadily increasing tension over Berlin's failure fully to exempt American citizens from recent anti-Jewish decrees or to assume Austria's debt to the United States after taking over that country.

Refuses to Discuss Ford

Welles sharply told Thomsen that Ickes' speech had two phases, one dealing with the Secertary's criticism of two American citizens (Henry Ford and Col. Charles Lindbergh) because of their acceptance of decorations from the German government. The Acting Secretary declared that was a purely domestic matter which he would not agree to discuss with the representative of any foreign government.

On the other phase, Ickes' criticism of policies pursued by the Berlin government, Welles, using equally pointed language, declared German officialdom must surely be familiar with the fact that Germany's recent policies had shocked American public opinion more than anything that had taken place in many decades, and such references as Ickes may have made to this state of public indignation certainly represented the feeling of the great majority of Americans.

He told Thomsen that the German protest came with singularly ill

Quiets Leper With Kiss

Associated Press Photo

NURSE GERKE,

as she was given heroism prize at Paris for kissing a leper. The patient, who was suffering from a nervous attack, was quited by the brave act

grace, adding that he had closely followed the German press, which he termed completely under the influence and dictation of German authorities, and that he had rarely read more unjustifiable criticism or open attacks on members of another government than had been made in the German papers against the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet.

Col. Joyes and Family Leave for West Point

Col. and Mrs. John W. Joyes and their daughter, Miss Patricia Joyes, left Washington yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at West Point.

They will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Mason F. Stober, and will return the middle of next week.

Ex-Alexandrian Wed

Announcements have been received in Alexandria from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurshall Thrall, of San Mateo, Calif., of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet Thrall, to Kenneth Cooke Moore, of San Mateo, formerly of Alexandria. The marriage took place November 16 at Reno, Nev.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. William B. Bankhead have reopened their apartment at the Mayflower for the season. Senator John H. Bankhead and Mrs. Bankhead, who also live at the hotel, are expected in town the middle of next week.

Representative C. Arthur Anderson, of St. Louis, arrived in Washington yesterday and is in his apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Representative and Mrs. Homer D. Angell, of Portland, Oreg., are at the Dodge Hotel for the Congressional session, as are Representative and Mrs. C. C. Dowell, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. German, of Pocahontas, Va., are at the Shoreham while in Washington for the holidays. They will spend part of their visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Goff.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahoney, of Bayside, N. Y., are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dade Shimm are visiting Mrs. Shimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Deyber.

Mrs. W. W. Bride, who lives at the Wardman Park Hotel, has been joined there by her son, Noel C. Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mendelsohn sailed yesterday from New York on the Champlain, for a two weeks' cruise to the West Indies.

SHOULD MARRIED WOMEN WORK?

The Gallup Poll in Sunday's Post tells what the public thinks about working women who don't need jobs.

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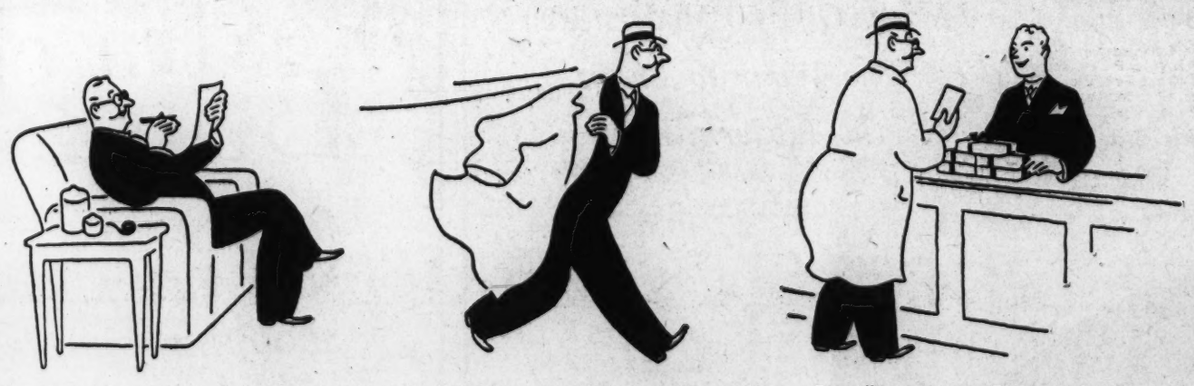

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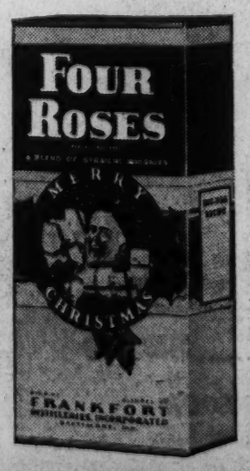

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Japan Pledges Aid to China's 'Independence'

Will 'Consider' End of Foreign Privileges, but Reassures Nations

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye today pledged Japan's help to China to abolish foreign privileges, but assured third powers "who grasp the meaning of the new East Asia" being established by Japanese conquest that their economic interests would not be limited.

The "new East Asia," as announced by Japan last November 2, would have for its foundation "a tripartite relationship of mutual aid and cooperation among Japan, Manchukuo and China in the political, economic, cutural and other fields."

Sweeping Statement

The premier's pledge was given in a sweeping statement on future Chinese-Japanese relations, which said:

"Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China, but is prepared to give positive consideration to the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality and of concessions and settlements, matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."

(Extraterritoriality in China, by which the nationals of some countries are exempt from Chinese jurisdiction, had its beginning in the Treaty of Nanking, signed August 29, 1942, by China and Great Britain.

Concessions Developed

(Foreign concessions and settlements developed later. The principal concessions in China, besides the international settlement in Shanghai, are the French concession in Shanghai, the British, French and Italian concessions in Tientsin; the French concession in Hankow, British and French concessions on Shameen Island at Canton, and an international settlement at Amoy.)

The premier's statement said "Japan frankly desires China to enter into complete diplomatic relations with Manchoukuo of her own free will" and also demanded China enter the anticomintern pact among Japan, Italy and Germany.

Troop Rights Demanded

It added:

"In order to insure full accomplishment of her purpose, Japan demands, in view of the actual circumstances prevailing in China, that Japanese troops be stationed, as an anticommunist measure, at specific points and also that the inner Mongolian region be designated as a special anticommunist area."

(Inner Mongolia—the provinces of Chahar and Suiyuan—abuts Sovietized outer Mongolia. The Japanese set up a new autonomous government of inner Mongolia November 22, 1937.)

In a summary of the Japanese program, it added:

"It will be plain Japan seeks neither territory nor indemnity for the costs of military operations (in the current undeclared war.) Japan demands only a minimum guarantee needed for execution by China of her function as a participant in establishment of the new order."

Belasco

Just as the Mohammedans go to Meeca, so do all good Princetonians go every year to the Princeton Triangle Club's musical comedy.

Last night the Belasco Theater was the Mecca and "Once Over Lightly" the big and boisterous attraction for a full house of sleek and svelte lads and lassies out for a gala evening. And they got it.

"'Once Over Lightly" is a great, big show with some dance routines that any producers might pay dearly for, some songs in the Triangle tradition and some bedroom farce to make you shout.

To tell the story would be absurd, for it takes the lads from Princeton a long time, too. You see Peter Minuit buy Manhattan from the Indians; Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt greet Father Divine; the poor, much maligned Supreme Court have more fun with a law "than they've had since the reorganization bill;" a ballet, original, even though it occasionally reminds one of "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," in "On Your Toes."

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the Triangle Club and when the opening chorus brings back memories of past song hits in the introductory number labeled "Once Over Lightly," you realize that the boys have been able to knock them off in the best Tin Pan Alley style. In 1934, for instance, they had "Love and a Dime" and "East of the Sun." It would be stretching it to claim that this year has songs the equal of four years ago. But song hits are often created through rehearing and in case anyone can be of service this corner would like to hear some more of "It's Love Just the Same," "Just Because," "You Sing the Same Old Song" and "Better Than the Average Girl." C. E. Davis, jr. and Mark Lawrence were responsible for the first and Sanders Maxwell the others.

Chorus "Girls" Score

The chorus "girls" were their own sweet selves, coy, glamorously wigged and hairy of leg. In particular there was a roller skating routine and a waltz, "Anschluss in Vienna," that brought down the house. Somehow some sailors dropped in, too, and gave a neatly lyricized "All We Do Is Sail."

Charles F. Limberg, as Gertrude, gets a great big orange letter. Blowing up a hefty, low comedy tornado, he made the boudoir scene a panic. H. Henry Bertram was the hero, and, with T. Berry Brazelton as his Sally, the pair put over the boy-girl songs cleanly and to the evident joy of the old grads. James A. Walsh, jr., put in some raucous clowning as the mischievous brat, Fleurette, who wanted to make her debut in Madison Square Garden just to be like Brenda! Henry Friedlinghaus 3d, Benedict J. Duffy, jr., and George H. R. Ross made up a knowing trio of swingsters.

The Ideal Feminine Federal Employe

Send in your nomination for "Miss Civil Service" now—entries close January 1st.

William Goodman Burial Is Today

The burial of William A. Goodman, husband of the former Miss Mary Hamilton Pike, of Washington, will take place this morning at Spring Grove Cemetery, in Cincinnati, Ohio, of which city he was a native. Mr. Goodman died Monday at Orlando, Fla., and funeral services were held Wednesday in All Saints' Church, Winter Park, Fla.

Besides his wife, Mr. Goodman leaves a sister, Mrs. Ralph Peters, of Garden City, Long Island.

Mrs. Goodman will return to Washington shortly and will live at 1661 Crescent place northwest the next few months.

Rebellious Duchess of Atholl Ousted From Conservative Seat in Commons

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 22.—Returns from a Scottish by election ousted the rebellious Duchess of Atholl today from the Conservative seat she has held in the House of Commons for 15 years and bolstered Prime Minister Chamberlain's determination to follow the path of European appeasement.

Parliament recessed until January 31 after a day of diverse discussion in which Commons heard:

A statement by Chamberlain that Reichsfuehrer Hitler "informed me at Berchtesgaden that he was glad to leave Memelland as it was, so long as the (semiautonomy) statute was observed by the Lithuanian government."

Nazis in former German Memelland made "Back to the Reich!" a campaign cry in the December 11 election of the Memelland Parliament, an election which increased Nazi control of that body from 24 to 25 of the 29 seats.

A warning by Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, that any German attempt to compel German nationals in Britain to join a British branch of the Nazi labor front would be "a punishable offense."

Sir Samuel told a questioner he would "disapprove" if it were shown German servant girls were compelled to "give information of what they heard" where they worked.

Charges by Laborite R. T. Fletcher that Japanese were "deliberately degrading" the Chinese people by forcing narcotics on them. He said Chinese workers had been forced to accept narcotics as wages, and "heroin can be delivered like milk or your newspaper."

Richard Austen Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said the Government viewed the matter "with grave concern" and was communicating with other nations. He added there was no evidence the narcotics traffic in China was deliberately planned by the Tokyo government.

The Duchess of Atholl lost to William McNair Snadden, a 42-year-old stockbreeder, who campaigned as a hearty supporter of Chamberlain. The vote was 11,808 to 10,495.

Zona Gale, Author Ill of Pneumonia

Portage, Wis., Dec. 22 (AP).—Zona Gale Breese, the novelist, is seriously ill in Passavant Hospital, Chicago, it was reported at the Breese home here today.

Mrs. Breese is ill with pneumonia and was placed in an oxygen room upon being taken to Passavant last night from another Chicago hospital where she had been under treatment for 12 days.

Low Bid Is $85,888 On Cancer Center Job

J. George Bensel Co. of Baltimore, submitted a low base bid of $85,888 yesterday for construction of facilities at the Baltimore Marine Hospital, for a cancer treatment center.

Flare Causes Report Bomber Has Crashed

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—The accidental dropping of a flare today by the crew of an Army bombing plane flying over Flintridge gave rise to reports that a large plane had crashed in flames.

The operations office workers of American Airlines, who traced the reports, said the flare did no damage.

Store to Give Bonus

Thirty-seven employes of Cohen's picture frame store, 1227 G street northwest, will receive Christmas checks. The presents will be based on the length of time employes have worked in the store, it was announced by David Friedman, store manager.

Two Army Fliers Killed in Crash

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Two Army fliers were instantly killed today when their pursuit plane, out on a routine training flight, crashed in a field near Sewells Point road and Cottage Toll road and burst into flames.

The dead were Lieut. Gale Ellis, of Beaver Falls, Pa., the pilot, and Private Charles S. Downer, of Tarentum, Pa. They were attached to the Eighth Pursuit Group, Thirty-third Pursuit Squadron.

The ill-fated plane and another, out of Langley Field, were at about 2,000 feet when suddenly Ellis' plane went into a nosedive and plunged straight into the ground.

The motor dug a hole 5 feet deep and sections of the wrecked craft bounced high into the air.

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8-Vote Victory Saves Regime Of Daladier

Chamber, in Test, Backs Decree Laws; Italy Nullifies African Treaty

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Premier Edouard Daladier's government narrowly escaped overthrow today in the Chamber of Deputies.

His position at the same time was made more difficult from outside, as Italy declared she considered invalid the 1935 Mussolini-Laval treaty concerning Tunisia and other African territories.

Informed quarters expected the upshot of the day's developments would be a period of delicate political and diplomatic negotiations, with the Premier attempting to save his government and protect the empire.

Test Ballot Close

The Chamber, in a test ballot on the Premier's decree laws during debate on the 1939 budget, voted 291 to 284 to include in the appropriation bill a section carrying implied approval of all the decree laws issued under the new three-year economic plan.

This showed a breaking away of deputies from the government since, in the first test of the decree laws on December 10, the Chamber backed Daladier with a vote of 315 to 241.

The government subsequently today won a stronger vote of confidence when the Deputies, 322 to 265, approved adoption of entire article 2 of the budget bill, including the disputed section which was the issue in the first vote.

Decree Laws Approved

This article implied approval of the decree laws, including the special 2 per cent income tax application the Socialists and Communists tried to limit in the earlier vote.

Conservatives and Radical-Socialists rallied more firmly to the government in the second test, while Socialists and Communists remained in the opposition.

Italy's position on the 1935 agreement, contained in a note, brought up even graver questions, implying official support for the Fascist agitation that began November 30 over Tunisia and other French territories.

Quarters close to the foreign ministry said the note contained two points:

Treaty Not Ratified

The treaty of January 7, 1935, was considered to have lapsed since neither France nor Italy ratified it.

The French government should propose a new settlement under the London treaty of 1915.

The 1915 London treaty brought Italy into the World War on the side of the allied powers and provided that "in case France and Great Britain should augment their African colonial domains at the expense of Germany, Italy should have the right to some fair compensation."

Italy Voices Firm Stand on Tunisia

Rome, Dec. 22 (AP).—Italy waited today for France to offer concessions after giving notice the Fascist government considers invalid the 1935 Mussolini-Laval convention concerning Tunisia.

The authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, warned the French that Rome would meet "with equal arguments and equal force" France's "insidious fury" if France wanted to fight.

The firm Italian stand considerably impressed diplomatic quarters, where it was felt Premier Mussolini, determined to make the Rome-Berlin axis benefit him was in great earnest in the matter.

The convention assures Italians in Tunisia—the French North African protectorate for which Italians started a campaign November 30—their right to Italian citizenship until 1965. It never has been ratified by the French Parliament, but French diplomatic experts consider it has been in force since it was signed in Rome January 7, 1935.

Pickets Demand Tea at the Ritz, Are Told O-U-T

London, Dec. 22 (AP).—Fifty tattered unemployed men and women who had been demonstrating in Piccadilly street suddenly furled their baners late today and trooped into fashionable Ritz Hotel.

"'We will take tea," their leader told a startled waiter, adding, "Yes, we will pay."

A dozen policemen who answered the management's summons talked the 50 out of having "tea at the Ritz." They unfurled their banners and tramped out into the snow, shouting, "We want relief!"

James Tobin, 74, Dies at Home Here

James Tobin, 74, died yesterday at his home, 1136 Fifth street northeast.

Mr. Tobin was formerly a bricklayer. He retired about ten years ago. He leaves two nieces, Miss Margaret Tobin, and Mrs. W. G. Moore, and a nephew, James F. Tobin, of Washington.

Requiem mass will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Aloysius Church, North Capitol and I streets, aft reservices at the home at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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Water Department Prepares for Thomas Circle Underpass

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Water Department workers are shown filling a trench after water mains south of Thomas Circle had been rearranged in preparation for the construction of an underpass at the circle

Montgomery Making Plans For Inaugural

Large Delegation to See O'Conor Inducted Newman Named Aide

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Montgomery County intends to participate in the inauguration of Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor January 11 in an elaborate manner, Ralph B. Sadler, of Bethesda, chairman of the Montgomery County committee, announced yesterday.

Sadler yesterday appointed Andrew M. Newman, of Chevy Chase, as vice chairman and will name other subcommittee chairmen and members in a few days. He will go to Baltimore today to confer with the State inaugural committee.

Montgomery County expects it to be one of the largest delegations at the ceremony and will have at least one drum and bugle corps, Sadler said. The county had a large and active O'Coor group in the primary election and was carried by O'Conor by a large majority in the general election.

Tax Returns Checked

Rockville—Wilton T. Allen, supervisor of assessments for Montgomery County, now is examining State income tax returns at Annapolis in an effort to ascertain whether any county residents have evaded the personal property tax. tI is not expected that as large an amount will be uncovered from this source since there has been considerable publicity given the campaign to uncover evasions.

Perusal of Federal tax returns by Allen and his staff resulted in uncovering of total tax evasions amounting to $42,817, of which $14,308.61 was State taxes and $28,508.46 was for county.

Dance at Glen Echo

Glen Echo—The Conduit road fire board will sponsor a barn dance tomorrow night in the Glen Echo Firehouse for the benefit of needy children in the Conduit road area.

Fire Auxiliary Host

Takoma Park—Nearly 700 Takoma Park children last night attended the annual Christmas party given by the auxiliary to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department at the firehall, Carroll and Denwood avenues.

Mayor John R. Adams greeted the children, while Santa Claus, in the person of Martin Iverson, gave out bags filled with fruit, nuts and candy. Miss Lois Scheller was mistress of ceremonies, introducing Miss Thelma Carey, who presented her dance pupils. The children sang carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Peggy Weiss. The affair, the tenth annual one, was arranged by Mrs. E. Brook Fetty, chairman.

St. Michael's Program

Silver Spring—The choir of St. Michael's Catholic Church will sing a special program for the midnight mass Christmas Eve. Miss Mary Keane, director, is the organist.

"O Holy Night" will be sung by Albert McClure, with the chorus by the choir. Mrs. Betty Ruth McDevitt and Mrs. Nora Schrider, sopranos, and Mrs. Peggy Green, contralto, will sing the solos in the Latin mass by W. A. Leonard.

Other numbers by the choir will include "Tollite Hostias," while Mrs. Schrider will sing the solo part of "Birthday of a King" at the end of the services.

Tree to Be Lighted

North Woodside—The community Christmas tree for North Woodside will be lighted tonight at ceremonies at 7 under the auspices of the North Woodside-Montgomery Hills Citizens Association. Christmas carols will be sung and gifts distributed by Santa Claus. The tree is at Ridge and Glen Ross roads.

James to Sail

Linden—Stephen James, director of the Highway Education Board and director of the Pan-American Highway Federation, will sail from New York today for Santiago, Chile, to attend the third Pan-American Highway Congress. James was appointed by President Roosevelt to act as a technical adviser to the delegation. Twenty-one nations will be represented at the congress.

Gregg Funeral

Sandy Spring—uneral services for William E. Gregg, 73, retired farmer, who died in the Montgomery County General Hospital Tuesday, after a short illness, will be held at 1 p. m. today at Salem M. P. Church, Brookeville. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

Mr. Gregg was a resident of Olney district for many years. He is survived by a daughter and four sons, Mrs. Edgar Davis and Charles, Norman, Thomas and George Gregg, all of Montgomery County.

Masses at St. Mary's

Rockville—In St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, and St. Peter's Catholic Church, Olney, midnight masses will be celebrated tomorrow night, according to the Rev. John J. Coady, pastor of both churches. Father Coady will officiate at Rockville and Father Kelly, of Holy Cross College, at Olney. There will be special music at both places. There also will be masses in St. Mary's Church at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Christmas day.

Glover Divorce Granted

Rockville—A decree signed by Judge Charles W. Woodward in Circuit Court grants to Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Glover, of Silver Spring, an absolute divorce from Malcolm Cyril Glover, of Norfolk, Va., awards her custody of the couple's child, Ann Shirley Glover, and allows her to resume her maiden name of Tyser.

Navy Makes Commanders Of Roper's Son, Panay Chief

28 Other Officers Well Known Here Are Approved for Advancement; Lieut. Comdr. Hughes Was in Bombing

Lieut. Comdr. John Wesley Roper, son of retiring Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, and Lieut. Comdr. James Joseph Hughes, commander of the gunboat Panay, which was bombed and sunk a year ago by Japanese airmen, are among the 214 naval officers whose promotion to commander was approved yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Twenty-eight other officers well known here also were approved for advancement.

They are Harry Browning Slocum, Naval Gun Factory, Washington Navy Yard; William Dodge Sample, who recently was detached from duty in the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics; Julian Bennett Noble, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Eliot Hunman Bryant, Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department; Charles Joseph Rend, recently ordered to duty as a member of the naval mission to Brazil; Paul Frantz Lee, Bureau of Engineering; Carl Kenneth Fink, 1826 Fifteenth street northwest, navigator of the battleship Arizona; John James Patterson 3d, ordered to duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and later as a member of the naval mission to Brazil; Miles Percy DuVal, jr., recently detached from duty at the Navy Department and now serving as first lieutenant and damage control officer of the cruiser Salt Lake City; Ralph Edward Jennings, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Harold John Walker, Office of Naval Operations; Roscoe Henry Hillenkoetter, assistant naval attache, Paris, France; Charles Bowers Momsen, officer in charge of the experimental diving unit at the Navy yard here; Ernest Wheeler Litch, on duty with the General Headquarters Air Force, Langley Field, Va.; Edgar Paul Kranzfelder, Bureau of Engineering; Elwood Morse Tillson, Naval Academy; James Herbert Chadwick, Bureau of Engineering; Robert Brooke Dashiell, a native of the National Capital, now on duty at the navy yard here; Robert Underhill Hyde, Naval Academy; Leonard Doughty, jr., naval gun factory here; Volney Oral Clark, 2006 Columbia road northwest, on duty in the office of the Inspector of Naval Materiel, San Francisco, Calif.; James Potter Conover, jr., Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department; Arthur Blaine McCrary, on duty at the navy yard here; William McKinley Reifel, Bureau of Engineering; Bronson Poindexter Vosbury, on duty at the navy yard here; Albert Lockett Hutson, officer in charge of the Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Md.; Herbert John Meneratti, on duty at the navy yard here; Clyde Charlie Laws, 4534 Burlington place northwest, now attached to the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va., and Joseph Bruce Anderson, of Hyattsville, Md., who is on aerological duty at Cavite, P. I.

The board which recommended the promotions was composed of Read Admiral Thomas C. Hart, president; Rear Admirals Charles P. Snyder, William S. Pye, Edward J. Marquart, Julius C. Townsend, Husband E. Kimmel, William F. Halsey and John H. Newton. Commander Allen R. McCann was the recorder.

Other to be promoted are Edmund James Kidder, Charles Ambrose 98Nicholson 2d, Authur Gavin, Lucien McKee Grant, Valentine Hixson Schaeffer, Allen Dudley Brown, William Cecil Vose, Robert Pearce Briscoe, Harry Raymond Thurber, James Bennett Sykes, Cuthbert Ambrose Griffiths, Ernest Herman von Heimburg, Morton Tinslar Seligman, John Oldham Huse, Richard Brittain Tuggle, John Howard Cassady, Gerald Laurence Schetky, Charles Edward Coney, William Harold Mays, Bayard Henry Colyear, Ralph Waldo Hungerford, Charles Boardman Hunt, James Dinsmore Lowry, jr., John Bradford Griggs, jr., George Carroll Dyer, David Stolz Crawford, Robert Leon Bolier, Marshall Raymond Greer, Joseph Robert Lannon, Stuart Shadrick Murray, Walter Charles Ansel, Daniel Michael McGurl, Robert McLanahan Smith, jr., Paul Hopkins Talbot, James Lemuel Holloway, jr., John Grabill Crawford, James George Atkins, George Williamson Brashears, jr., Giles Elza Short, Dixie Kiefer, Haroid Montgomery Martin, John Roland Redman, George Henry Mills, Spencer Hubert Warner, Roland George Mayer, Charles Richardson Jeffs, John Ernest Dingwell, Leslie Edw. Gehres, Robert Harris Harrell, Stewart Shirley Reynolds, Donald McArthur Mackey, Hubert Kendig Stubs, William Nelson Thornton, Charles Raymond Will, Myron Turner Richardson, John Fred Wegforth, James Merrill Fernald, William Bryan Colemn, James Hicks, Foskett, William Wohlsen Behrens, Harold Romeyn Holcomb, Lloyd Harrison, Roscoe Fletcher Good, Lisle Judson Maxson, Thomas Hinckley Robbins, jr., William Moultrie Moses, Emmet Peter Forrestel, Horatio Gates Sickel 4th, Raymond Wilson Holsinger, William Sinton,

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Harold James Brow, Ralph Stanton Barnaby, Rossmore Denman Lyon, Rutledge Irvine, David Rittenhouse, Harry Rutherford Hayes, Cyril Thomas Simard, Thomas Ashbury Gray, jr., Byron James Connell, Andrew Crinkley, George Leo Compo, Orie Hugh Small, Elmer Bliss Robinson, Arthur Lee Karns, Ratcliffe Chapman Welles, James Monroe Connally, Arthur Elliott Bartlett, Alfred Jensen Byrholdt, Charles Albert Goebel, Edward Homer Smith, Henry Clinton Flanagan, John Patrick Dix and James Duke Barner.

British Worker In Burgos Spy Case Kills Self

Spies

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in a soiled shirt and stowed away in an official British mail bag.

It was confirmed officially that an insurgent offensive, planned for three weeks ago, was postponed because the insurgent officer went to Barcelona and took with him plans for the campaign.

The bit of laundry with mysterious papers rolled inside was taken from a bag in the luggage of Harold Goodman, British vice consul at San Sebastian, when he was stopped in Irun at the French border, last Monday. He was en route to France.

The insurgent foreign ministry at Burgos said the papers were "designed to inform the enemies of Nationalist (insurgent) Spain about our future military operations."

London informants said Goodman had been absolved of any guilt in the affairs, but that several employes of British consulates in insurgent territory were "under suspicion."

British at Hendaye, France, said John Rattenbury, messenger for Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent accredited to the insurgent regime, and his wife, both English, were among those arrested in the counter-espionage campaign.

A Burgos dispatch said a Spanish employe of the British consulate at San Sebastian also was arrested.

British officials conveyed their regrets to Franco in the Goodman case and were co-operating with insurgent authorities to determine whose shirt it was and who placed it and the "incriminating papers" in the vice consul's luggage.

Hendaye British quarters hinted the papers might have been planted in the mail bag by the police themselves.

Diplomatic quarters in London expressed belief Franco's answer to discovery of the big spy plot would be establishment of a strict military regime which would curb the Fascist Falangists, a pro-German, pro-Italian and anti-Catholic group. Franco was said to be having trouble with them.

Some military experts believed the future of the insurgent cause depends mainly on German and Italian reaction to Franco's treatment of the Falangists.

Franco Reported Ill

London, Dec. 22 (U.P.).—The Daily Telegraph's Gibraltar correspondent tonight quoted "authoritative Spanish sources" as saying insurgent Gen. Franco is seriously ill with influenza.

Trade Commission Attacks Bread Cost

The Federal Trade Commission has issued a complaint against the General Baking Co., New York City, for alleged discrimination in the prices charged to purchasers of its products.

In its complaint, the Commission states that customers as far South as Quantico, Va., are sold bread by the firm's Washington office at 10 cents a loaf, while buyers in the Fredericksburg, Va., trade area are charged only 8 cents for the same type and size loaf.

"The general effect of these alleged discriminations, the Commission says, "has been or may be substantially to lessen, destroy or prevent competition between the respondent and its competitors or to tend to create a monopoly in the respondent company in the trade areas where its competitors are engaged in business."

Twenty days were granted the company to answer the charges.

Chamberlain's Descent Traced Back to Line of Edward I

Herald's Discovery of Royal Blood Upsets Prime Minister's Boast Of His Common Lineage

By Joseph Driscoll.

Special Cable to The Post.

London, Dec. 22.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who has been known to boast of his common ancestry, is actually of royal descent, through 18 generations from Edward I, king of England, and is related distantly to the John Quincy Adams, who was President of the United States.

These disclosures were made today in the Genealogist Magazine by Anthony R. Wagner, who is an authority on the subject, being portcullis pursuivant of the College of Heralds.

It is from Elizabeth, the ninth daughter of King Edward, who married as her second husband in 1302 Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, that Chamberlain's descent is traced, and he stands in the nineteenth generation of this royal line.

Among the famous names through which this descent is traced are Elizabeth de Bohun, wife of Richard Fitzalan, Earl of Arunudel, her granddaughter, Joan Goushill of Hoveringham, who married the first Lord Stanley, and the latter's daughter Margaret, who was the wife of that Sir William Troutbeck killed at Blore, Heath, in 1459.

Genealogical tables snow Chamberlain has Scottish, Welsh and English blood in his veins (his wife is Irish.

Wagner points out the first eleven generations of this royal descent are shared by several notable American families.

Rowland, of Wapping, states Wagner, had a widow and children, who settled in New England about 1636. His daughter, Elizabeth, married William Tyng, and it is from her that Abigail Smith, mother of John Quincy Adams descended through the families of Shephard and Quincy.

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115-Grid Claimants Meet Wednesday

Two 115-pound football championship contenders of the District, Boys Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and No. $ Police Boys Club, meet next Wednesday in a crucial divisional game at Fairlawn Field. The Vets will probably be favored, having a hard-running backfield that stops at nothing. The backs are Capt. Ottie Easton, Bordon Dean, Rob Easton and Babe Miklejohn.

Capt. J. W. Slattery, Ordnance Officer, Dies

Capt. John W. Slattery, 50, Ordnance Department, United States Army, died Wednseday at the Delaware Ordnance Depot, Peprickstown, N. J. Born in Bellows Falls, Vt., he enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Corps reserve and was promoted to second lieutenant in 1918.

After he was called to active duty Ctp. Slattery accepted a commission in the Army Air Servcie, and transferred to the Ordnance Department in 1922.

Britain's Royal Family Off to Country Holiday

London, Dec. 22 (AP). — King George, Queen Elizabeth and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose left London by train today for Sandringham, their country estate in Norfolk, for Christmas.

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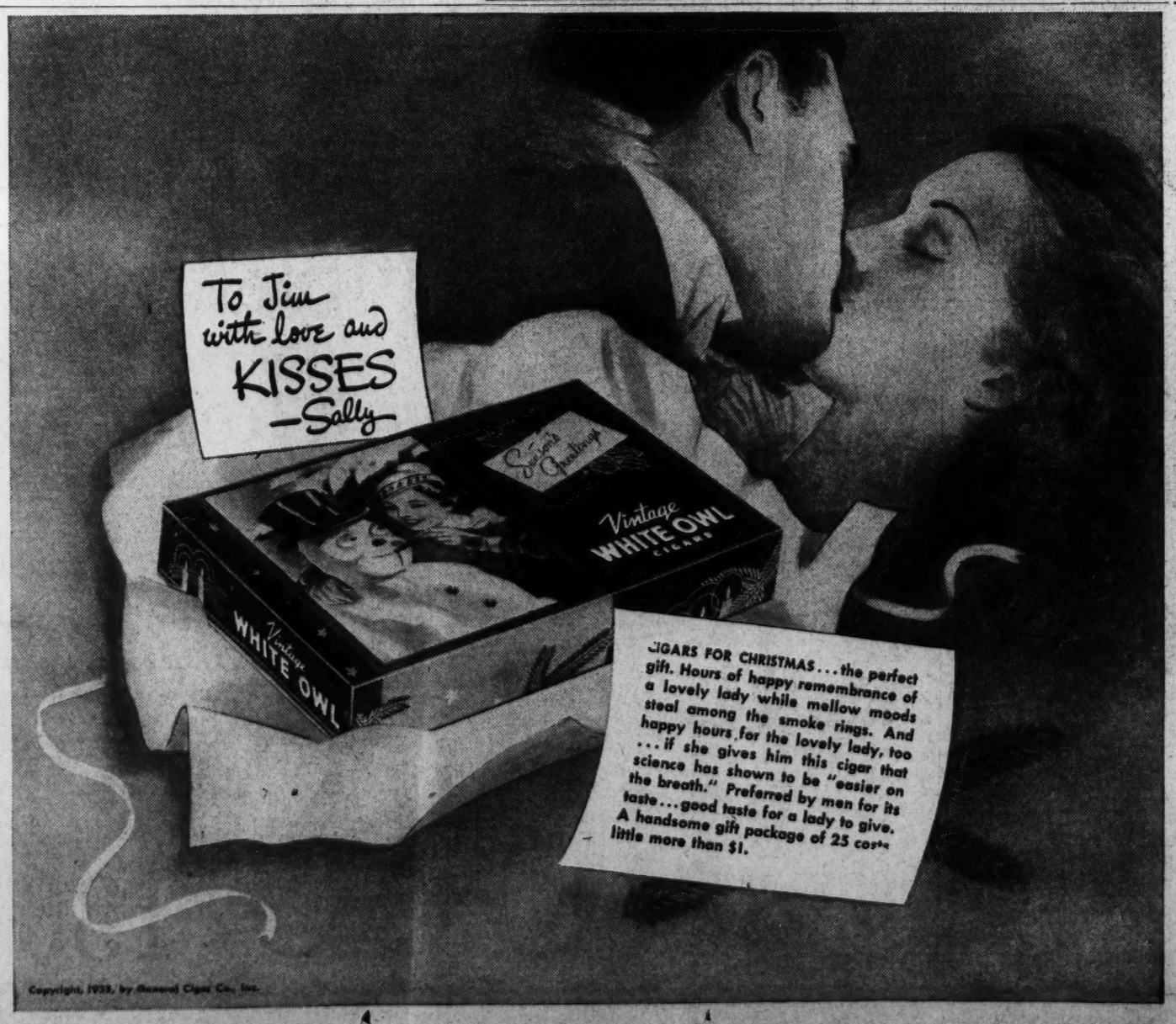
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Court Binds Fidelity Firm To SEC Rules

Consent Injunction Is Issued; Receivership Plea t oBe Pressed

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet today signed a permanent injunction restraining the Fidelity Investment Association from operating in violation of the securities and exchange act.

The Securities and Exchange Commission had charged the Fidelity Company with fraudulent practices, particularly in alleged misrepresentations of the company's financial status and its compliance with laws of States in which it operates.

In Clarksburg, W. Va., Attorney O. L. McDonald, representing a group of Eastern investors who have petitioned the Federal court there to appoint a receiver for the Fidelity Association, said the decree would make no change in his plans.

"We expect to ask for a hearing on our application for a receiver," McDonald said.

Entered by Consent

Today's decree was entered with the consent of the Fidelity company, represented by Attorney Chester P. O'Hara. O'Hara said that while the company wished to abide by the law and was therefore agreeing to the injunction, it denied charges raised by SEC counsel and also denied any "past derelictions."

O'Hara and Chester T. Lane, general counsel for the SEC, said the consent decree had been agreed upon in Washington several days ago. Among other actions, it directs the Fidelity Association to refrain from:

"Obtaining money or property by means of untrue statements of material facts, or omissions of facts.

"Misleading investors as to the truth of financial or other statements; the extent or availability of reserves; the cost of portfolio securities; the rating, nature and liquidity of contract funds; the yield and financial condition of the various contract funds; the means used to meet contract maturities; amounts payable or withdrawable; costs incident to the contracts; or the yield to contract holders.

Dividends Restricted

"Creating or maintaining subsidiaries to conceal the nature or amount of indebtedness or investments, or employing any other device to defraud.

"Paying dividends except from earned surplus.

"Failing to maintain at all times sufficient statutory deposits against appropriate liabilities."

Questioned by Judge Moinet concerning the petition for appointment of a receiver, O'Hara said the company would "fight it to the bitter end."

Montgomery's Traffic Safety Map

Post Staff Photo.

Detective Sergt. James S. McAuliffe, in charge of Montgomery County police training school, examines the safety map prepared by Corpl. James R. Miller, State policeman assigned to the county. Each accident will be marked on the map by a pin in the campaign

Carter Glass Plaque to Be Unveiled Today

Ceremony Will Mark 25th Anniversary of Federal Reserve Act

A bronze plaque bearing the likeness of Senator Carter Glass, Virginia Democrat, one of the authors of the Federal reserve act, will be unveiled at the Federal Reserve Board Building on Constitution avenue today in a special ceremany commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the act by Woodrow Wilson.

Representative Steagall, Alabama, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, will be the speaker at the ceremony, to be held at 11 a. m. He will be introduced by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the board.

The plaque will occupy a niche in the lobby opposite one honoring Wilson, who signed the Federal reserve act on December 23, 1913. It will be an inscription, taken from Glass' book entitled, "An Adventure in Conservative Finance," outlining the purposes of the Federal Reserve System.

In deciding to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the act in this way, the board has chosen to recognize the part which the veteran Virginia statesman played in bringing the Reserve System into existence. Heads of other Federal banking agencies, members of Congress, and leading bankers, will be present.

Train Kills Idle Man Hurt Earlier in Fall

Linford Dyke Dies at Takoma Park; Mother Ill, Isn't Told

Linford Dyke, 34, 5208 Illinois avenue northwest, an unemployed automobile salesman, was killed instantly early yesterday by a Washington-bound train near the North Takoma Park station.

Discovered by a trainman of a passing train, the body was later identified by the man's brothers, with whom he made his home. The mother, Mrs. Effie S. Dyke, suffering from a weak heart, had not been told of the tragedy last night.

A brother, Gordon S. Dyke, told Montgomery County police yesterday Linford received head and leg injuries Tuesday night when he tripped in a hole on Georgia avenue.

Gordon said his brother told the family he was going to a lawyer's house Wednesday night to discuss his fall in the street. The lawyer told the family he never came.

Recently Linford lost his job at a Silver Spring used-car dealer, but had not been despondent, his brother said. The family said he was in good spirits Wednesday night shortly before he left the house.

He is survived also by another brother, Irvine J., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Gapen, of 6627 East avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.

Justice of the Peace John D. Briggs, acting coroner, said he would issue a certificate of accidental death.

Raleigh Bazaar Prizes Announced

Miss Collins Hamilton yesterday walked away with the grand prize in Hotel Raleigh Employes Bazaar for a crocheted bedspread.

Scheduled for only one day, the bazaar has proved such a success, officials said, that it will continue through today. Yesterday six prominent men and women met to award the prizes. Prize-winning entries included:

Photographs by Frances Taylor; a painting by Ray Morrison; a clay mask modeled by William Metz; "Church of St. Kavin," drawn by Victor Pillet; "Tarzan," by Ernest Wiggen; a coconut cake baked by Adgens Collins; a child's hat, coat and leggings, by Miss Finnacom; a centerpiece and pillow, by Margaret Pence; a luncheon set, by Miss Finnacom; a black angora jacket, by Leila Vinna; a hooked rug, by Mrs. Engleking; two lamps by Louis Costello, and a string of gourds, by Miss Finnacom.

Brisbane, Wynn Tax Claims Settled

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury yesterday settled an income tax dispute with Ed Wynn, stage and radio comedian, for $174,165 and another with the estate of Arthur Brisbane, newspaperman, for $26,294.

For 1932, 1933 and 1934 the bureau had contended the tax deficiencies of Wynn and Airwynn, Inc., a corporation owned by the comedian, amounted to $541,793.

Roosevelt Library Is Incorporated

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library was incorporated today to establish a permanent repository at Hyde Park, N. Y., to house the President's personal papers and his huge collection of books and paintings.

The President announced plans December 10 for the project, which he said would be financed from funds received from the publication of various of his papers and speeches in the early years of his Administration.

Incorporators listed on the papers filed with the Secretary of State include Frank C. Walker, of New York City, whom the President named as director of a group to handle public subscriptions to the repository fund; Basil O'Connor, of New York City, the President's former law partner; Samuel E. Morrison, of Boston; Waldo G. Leland, of Washington, D. C., and Randolph G. Adams, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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If It Pains Hitler

The last government which has any right to protest foreign criticism of its activities is that now in power in Berlin. It is not merely that the foul deeds of the Nazis have laid them open to civilized reproach. The Third Reich has also seldom missed an opportunity to heap official contempt and contumely on the democracies, particularly that of the United States.

The growing antagonism between this country and Germany is inevitable. The Nazi system is diametrically opposed to that of the United States, whether the basis of comparison be political, economic, religious or social. With such a cleavage no good purpose can be served by pretending that tensions do not exist.

It is, of course, highly undesirable to promote these tensions. Responsible officials, in particular, must weigh their words about Germany with the greater care because of the serious character of the relations between the two countries. But when frank words are spoken there is, as the Acting Secretary of State points out, no question of a retraction.

If this situation is distasteful to the Nazis they have an easy way to make a peaceful protest. Let them close their embassy, sever diplomatic relations, keep their steamers and their agents at home and leave the United States entirely outside their calculations. Not many Americans would feel a great concern should the Fuehrer elect this course.

Cause For Furor

The spectacle of tuberculosis victims who are denied admission to vacant beds at Glenn Dale and of children studying in darkened and chilly schools ought to stimulate some careful thinking on the situation which makes such scandals possible in the Nation's Capital. In each case a vital municipal institution is unable to function properly because it has been denied the relatively small sum of money essential for operating expenses. And neither blunder can be corrected without an act of Congress.

There was no adequate reason for Congress to slash the schools' heating and lighting fund by $25,000. As in many similar cases, the action appears to have been taken on impulse. Then, as though to penalize the local school system for some imaginary extravagance, Congress attached a legislative rider compelling allocation of the inadequate fund so that it would last throughout the school year. The procedure stands out in amazing contrast with the unrestricted spending powers given to the WPA.

The empty beds at Glenn Dale, now unavailable to victims of tuberculosis, are a special reproach to the Budget Bureau. It was that Federal organization which cut the District Commissioners' estimate of funds needed to care for patients at the sanitarium this year. Now, apparently, the Budget Bureau is ready to admit its mistake. But it can be corrected only by an act of Congress. Should that cumbersome remedy be delayed unnecessary deaths may be anticipated.

These flagrant cases of misgovernment are only examples. Washington's municipal agencies are hampered at every turn by arbitrary restrictions imposed by Federal authorities who may or may not have any understanding of the activities they throttle. Such treatment of a disfranchised municipality is a denial of the fundamental principles of democracy.

The task of improving the system of government applied to Washington is difficult. But that does not mean the task should be longer evaded. It is not enough to seek correction of each isolated blunder when most of the difficulty arises from arrangements which make repeated bungling inevitable. The absurdity of forcing the District budget through six different paring processes—in the District Building, the Budget Bureau, two appropriation committees, the Senate and House—ought to be clearly recognized.

One step in the direction of reform is especially urgent. Since it is almost impossible to change the local appropriations act, when once it has run the gamut of six agencies, a large measure of latitude should be allowed to local officials in the administration of essential community services. At present responsibility for cold schoolrooms and inadequate health service is clearly attributable to Congress. The local government can be effective only in constructing alibis.

It is a real tribute to the good judgment of local officials that they are making the best of this unsatisfactory situation. But that does not mean that it can be regarded with complacency. In no other American city could schools be denied sufficient heat, and public hospital beds left vacant while victims of T. B. cry for attention, without raising a civic furor. Should Washingtonians regard this situation as a matter of course, they will deserve worse, not better, treatment in the future.

Stalemate At Lima

The unanimity rule was one of the factors which helped reduce the League of Nations to its present state of impotence. The same rule threatens to produce the same baleful situation in the case of the Lima conference. And already, as a result of the operations of the unanimity rule, a very distorted picture of what has been taking place at the inter-American parley has gained currency.

In Rome and Berlin, for instance, shouts of glee have been produced by the spectacle of the conference deadlocked on the question of the wording of the proposed declaration of continental solidarity. The failure of the delegates of the other republics to overcome the objections of the Argentine government to a strong resolution is being interpreted in those Fascist capitals as a slap in the face of Uncle Sam and proof positive of the meaninglessness of the Lima parley. And, as it happens, many Americans tend to agree with that indefensible interpretation.

The fact of the matter is that neither Argentina nor any other nation represented at Lima is opposed to a declaration of continental solidarity as such. On the general question of whether or not such a declaration is to be issued there is unanimity. Unhappily, there is no unanimity as to what such a statement should contain.

The United States happens to want a declaration with some teeth in it. Does it stand alone in this? Absolutely not. Of the 21 nations, the overwhelming majority are prepared to side with the United States as against Argentine, which wants a declaration so watered down as not unduly to offend the totalitarian powers against whom such an expression of united American opinion would specifically be directed. Indeed, reports from Lima indicate that 20 states approve the compromise Brazil-United States-Peru declaration which was designed to meet some of the Argentinian objections.

Now 20 out of 21 represents a very sizable percentage of the whole. Were it possible for these 20 states to ignore Argentina, any declaration by them would have very considerable weight. It would certainly show that nearly all states of this vast hemisphere are conscious of the common interest which binds them together and are prepared, if necessary, to stand together to prevent the spread to the North and South American continents of foreign ideologies which threaten international peace and national well-being. The unanimity rule bars the way to such a declaration.

Facts happen to be more durable than words. It may be that the differences which divide the Argentinian viewpoint from those of the other delegations at Lima will prove insuperable. The Lima conference may adjourn with no such declaration as the United States has sought to achieve and possibly with no action whatever in the direction of strengthening the Buenos Aires mutual consultation pact. The fact will nonetheless remain that 20 out of 21 American nations are agreed as to what ought to be said and what ought to be done. If the Lima parley does nothing more than to bring out this fact, it will have accomplished a good deal.

A Crisis For WPA

Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams has bluntly announced that WPA funds will not last beyond February 7. John L. Lewis, chairman of the C. I. O., has promptly followed with a demand that Congress appropriate an additional $1,000,000,000 to continue the WPA through June. If the current rate of spending is to be maintained, this huge sum will certainly be needed.

When the request for a deficiency appropriation comes before Congress it will have an excellent opportunity to review the record of the WPA and consider how much longer it proposes to finance this unwieldy, dictatorial and politics-ridden agency. Congress would do well, also, to inquire into the reason why the numbers on work relief rolls reached a record total just prior to the November elections when business was definitely on the upgrade. A suspicion that this speeding up of operations in the summer and early fall pointed to an alliance between politics and relief is strengthened by the subsequent drop in WPA rolls during the season when increases would normally be expected.

The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee has collected a mass of evidence to show that, despite protestations to the contrary, the WPA has succumbed to political domination in many communities. The committee findings will increase the pressure for legislative safeguards to prevent political use of relief funds. Mr. Hopkins' expected resignation will also make it easier for Congress to take a strong stand against continuance of the present lavish scale of relief spending.

The immediate task before Congress is to tighten its control over the WPA to make sure that it does not again exceed its allowance. That might be done by calling at frequent intervals for reports to show what disposition has been made of funds and to indicate in a general way what plans are in prospect. If such supervision had been exercised in the past, it is quite certain that a good many extraordinary projects suited only to a paternalistic or dictatorial Government would never have been undertaken.

The major task, however, is to prepare the way for abandonment of the existing system of Federal work relief. It does not lend itself to thorough-going reforms because it is inherently unsuited to the needs of our dual system of government.

The ultimate solution lies in withdrawal of the Federal Government from direct relief activities. Administration of relief should revert to the local governments, with Federal participation limited to grants-in-aid to supplement inadequate local funds. In no circumstances can we continue indefinitely to pour out relief money at the rate considered necessary by Mr. Hopkins and his aides.

A Christian Act

In agreeing to allocate 500,000 bushels of surplus wheat a month for impartial distribution to noncombatants on both sides in Spain, the Administration is acting in accordance with one of the finest of our national traditions.

The American Government and people have repeatedly come to the aid of the suffering in other lands. We assisted the Belgians during the World War and the undernourished populations of central Europe after the war. American philanthropy, governmental and private, has saved thousands of lives during famine periods in Russia. We came to the aid of the Japanese following the devastating earthquake of 1923. We have often responded to the cry for help from the victims of Chinese floods and famines.

After two and a half years of war, there is widespread misery and suffering in Spain. Millions of noncombatants lack the barest necessities of life. Last summer, our Government turned over to the Red Cross a total of 60,000 barrels of flour from wheat obtained from the Surplus Commodities Corporation. But this barely scratched the surface of Spain's needs. Even before the first shipments reached that country, as the memorandum issued by the Department of State points out, "it became apparent that far greater efforts were needed to prevent widespread starvation and disease."

The present grant of surplus American wheat constitutes an act of mercy to which none will take exception. Benefiting our farmers by reducing an otherwise indisposable surplus, it will simultaneously save the lives of innocent children, women and men on both sides in Spain. And the fact that this relief will be supervised by the Red Cross, operating through the very efficient Friends Service Committee, is assurance that the food will be impartially distributed on the basis of real need.

Notable in itself, this American action also will encourage other governments which have signified their desire to pursue a similar course. At this season of good-will such competition in benevolence is as fitting as it is laudable.

Up To The States

Arlington County, Virginia, has followed the admirable example set by the City of Alexandria by requiring a three-day waiting period between application for a marriage license and its issuance.

This change of policy is legally justified on the ground that it gives local officials adequate opportunity to find out whether there are statutory impediments to the granting of a license. Actually, the delay is intended to protect the localities in question from an unwanted influx of business from Maryland's once-flourishing center of the quick-marriage traffic—Elkton.

At the last election the voters of Maryland put an end to this unsavory business by approving a law requiring a waiting period of 48 hours after marriage licenses have been applied for. The only way in which Virginia can effectively prevent migration and location within her borders of Maryland's now-banned traffic in marriages is to set up similar obstacles to hasty marriages by State law.

Virginia cities and towns have devised a means of discouraging an influx of couples desiring to marry in haste, often to repent at leisure. But the business which is voluntarily surrendered by public-spirited communities will undoubtedly shift to other centers with less civic pride and more interest in the profits, direct and incidental, of the marriage trade.

Only through the States acting individually and in co-operation, indeed, can the evils of this traffic, which slips easily across State boundary lines in this motorized age, be stamped out.

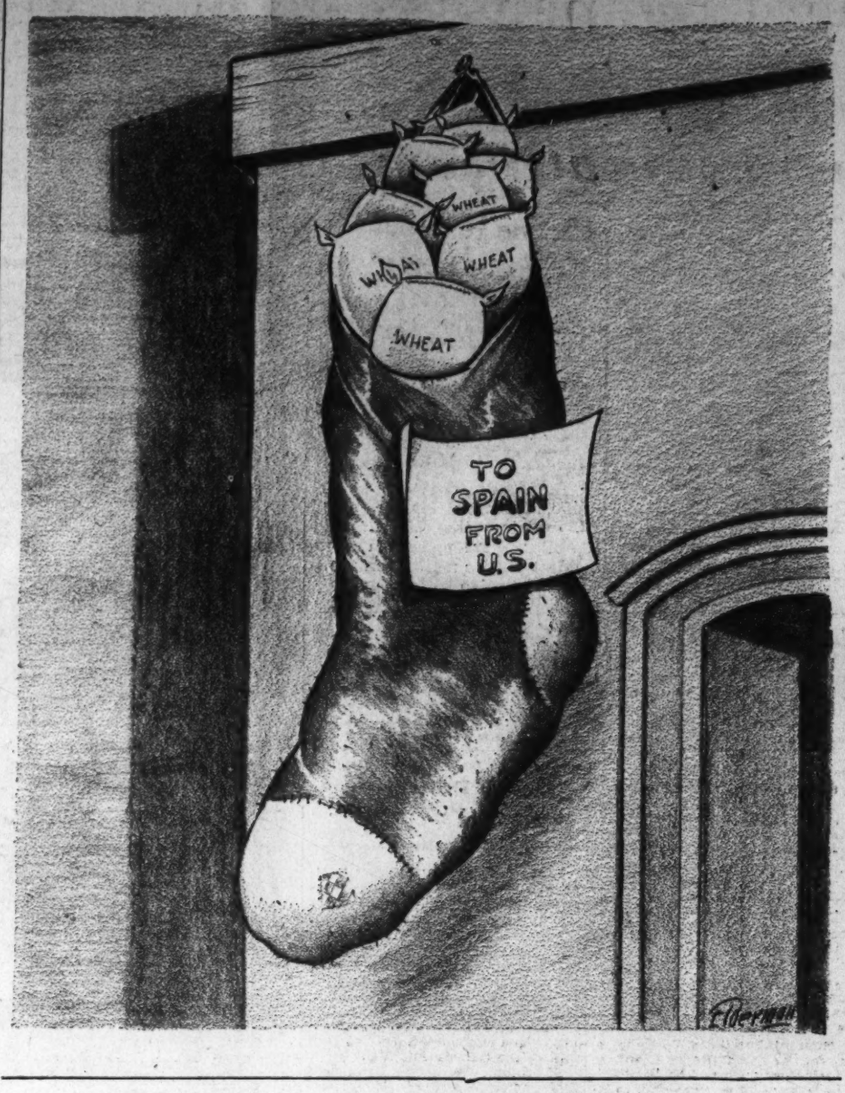
The pen is mightier than the sword, and the bluff beats them both forty ways.

It is said that this country spends about eight billion dollars annually for sin. Sometimes we wonder if it's worth it.

Reduced to a mathematical formula, love is nothing divided by two.

Blessed is the pessimist; he invariably getteth just what he expecteth.

Merry Christmas



Letters to the Editor

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Appreciation

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

May we express to you the appreciation and thanks of the U. G. E. Forum and our friends for the splendid story which appeared on the back page of The Washington Post, Monday, December 19, 1938, "Never Late to Work in 32 Years, U. S. Matron Honored"?

The representative of your great newspaper assigned to this meeting impressed many of us as an exceptional individual. He arrived before the meeting began, introduced himself and requested a program. He gave unusual attention to the entire proceedings and even remained after the meeting in an effort to obtain a picture of this character around whom centered a very exemplary lesson and human interest story. We were more firmly convinced of our first-hand observations of this broad-minded, enterprising journalist upon reading his story, which appeared in the Monday morning issue of The Washington Post.

The absence of any extraneous, distracting and undignified references in his report of the recognition bestowed insofar as type of position, creed, color or race of the citizen honored was as obvious as it is important. The Washington Post is in a class by itself in this regard, as has been noted on so many previous occasions.

We hope for you and your staff a joyous Yuletide in the same full measure you have cheered so many thousands of others and may the blessings of the new year, too, be even more abundant.

EDGAR G. BROWN,
President, United Government Employes, Inc.
Washington, Dec. 19.

Pedestrian Control

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It is with considerable skepticism I read reports stating the pedestrian was at fault in most cases where he has been killed or maimed by a motor vehicle while crossing the street, especially in view of the reputation of drivers for "beating the lights," exceeding the speed limit and failing to "give the pedestrian a break."

It has been my observation that most adult pedestrians are inclined to be unnecessarily timid and cautious when crossing the street, invariably yielding the right of way at crosswalks to approaching vehicles rather than run the risk of bodily injury. The practice of exonerating the motorist and condemning the pedestrian creates the impression that the motorist who kills a pedestrian can get away with it.

The recent report and chart analyzing pedestrian traffic accidents in Washington, which the director of traffic submitted to the District Commissioners, attributes many fatalities to pedestrians crossing on a red light and in the middle of the block. If the truth were known it would probably be found that the victims started to cross on a green light which changed to red before they could reach safety. Middle-of-the-block accidents apparently occur mostly among children who, while at play, dart into the streets from between parked vehicles.

Although pedestrian traffic regulation is recommended as a protective measure for persons afoot, the report which the director of traffic made to the Commissioners regarding pedestrian traffic control in other communities does not state whether accidents to pedestrians in such places have been reduced.

Pedestrian traffic control is a proposal which will likely increase the number of law-breakers and disrespect for law since pedestrians probably will not abandon the time-honored custom of crossing the street when the crossing is good, regardless of the color of the light or the requirements of the proposed regulation. L. LUDINGTON.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Park Butchery

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Maybe I'm just a crank who finds fault with the way things are done because they're not done my way, and because when the time comes and industry has recovered from the New Deal, I shall evacuate Washington in good order and with unalloyed pleasure.

But why in Mike's royal name did they rip up K street, change it from the way it was to the way it is? Biting sections off three parks, creating bottle-neck conditions which will doubtless be solved by biting off more park, including a hundred or so grown trees.

Incidentally, the pedestrian's lot has been made more hazardous. The house parkings were far preferable to what has been left in place. Maybe its part of the local dose of planned economy and is inescapable. Probably East Capitol street will get it next, though Buddha forbid.

Speaking of K street leads to discussion of Franklin Park. I've been here long enough to see the changes in Franklin Park and others, suffering their spooned dose of planned economy. A Gallup poll would overwhelmingly indorse the old park layout, with its curves and hills, against the present mess.

Only new walks and minor changes were called for and the lavishment of half the labor the resulting monstrosity receives. The why of the stone beer garden vista at the core still eludes my anesthetic soul; but, holy cat, what a fine place to stick up a lot of statues, hold a wake or grow flat feet!

ANTI-NEW DEAL DEMOCRAT.
Washington, Dec. 18.

No Dividends

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

For several years past much has appeared in the Washington newspapers in regard to our streetcar and bus system. It is seldom, however, that any reference has been made to the financial condition of the company that provides the transportation.

Since December, 1934, the net income of the Capital Transit Co. has been insufficient for the payment of any dividend and the stockholders have received nothing. Surely they are entitled to a fair return on their investments.

And now it is proposed to increase taxation of the transit company, a proceeding which will inevitably make still more remote the possibility of any return to those whose money has made the system possible.

The great majority of stockholders are individuals of limited income and the absence of dividends for the past four years has been a serious matter to them.

Increase of taxation will mean penalizing of those of us who have ventured to place our savings in a public utility. In making the proposal, the advisory committee seems to have entirely overlooked or disregarded the plight of the stockholders and the principle of "ability to pay." W. M. D.
Washington, Dec. 7.

Concerning Phobias And Cliches

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

People with phobias like Mr. Whidden Graham must have a very unpleasant existence, although I am not sure whether his letter in this morning's Post reveals an Anglophobe or merely a misanthrope. At any rate, life must look pretty bleak to one to whom even the comparatively well-managed sectors of human affairs look black.

When I first read of how the British and French empires were created at the expense of much innocent blood and suffering, I can remember that I was greatly shocked, and for a time a bit of an Anglophobe myself. But 50 years can work great changes in the moral standards of empires, and the responsibility of managing vast empires once acquired, sobers the most avaricious and imperious of colonial developers.

If memory serves me rightly, India now has a representative government, save such areas as are still under the rule of hereditary local monarchs whose rule has never been disturbed. Burma has recently been given self-government and separated from India proper.

As to the Hadramaut, that is merely a vast desert area, with scattered nomadic tribes; it has never, as far as I know, had any organized government, and it is not likely that the British will do anything with it except try to prevent banditry, introduce trade, education and health by slow degrees, which is all to the good. As a matter of fact, it has been recognized as a British sphere of influence for many years, and Italy merely confirmed this.

As for Indo-China, I think I remember reading that local self-government is encouraged, with the French acting mainly as advisers in local matters, though controlling external relations and finance. At any rate, the French colonial policy has been to grant a degree of local self-government, and to grant natives standing as citizens. Representatives from Algeria sit in the French Parliament.

Can Mr. Graham imagine Germany or Italy granting self-government in colonies (when they do not at home) or admitting non-Aryan natives to citizenship? I do not think any nation can be too proud of its colonial policy, but I think the three democracies so cavalierly sneered at by him have done about as good a job as the domestic morals of the respective nations permit, and by comparison with some other nations which might be mentioned, an increasingly satisfactory job.

Incidentally, I greatly enjoy the amusing letters of Linn A. E. Gale, although at first they used to get met a little hot under the collar. They are such a perfect illustration of the repetitious wordy cliches, assumed premises, and utterly meaningless exalted phrases which are used by New Dealers to expound, bolster, or obscure their theories, that I think you will render a great educational service by continuing to print them. A fireside talk once every month or two can be plausible and even convincing, but one every day would be nauseating, and even the most most gullible would soon see that nothing new was ever said, nothing proved or disproved by such stuff.

Mr. Gale's latest letter, I find, has the following wonderful expressions all in the one masterpiece, and all for the price of 3 cents! "Bitter struggle," "savage fight," "economic carnivora," "humanitarian legislation," "keep the masses from starvation," "political and economic sabotage," "social amelioration," "intrepid champions of the forgotten man" (wasn't that in 1933?), "exceptional fearlessness and vision," "industrial feudalism," "underprivileged," "progressive democracy," "economic royalists," "semifascism camouflaged as the Republican Party," "black fascism and ruthless reaction."

RUTELESS CARNIVORE.
Washington, Dec. 19.

The Post Impressionist

'One And All.'

NINETY-FIVE YEARS ago a London author, then 31 years old, was having some rather unusual literary hardships. Familiarly known as Boz, this author was writing what he considered his best work to date in installments. This story was called "Martin Chuzzlewit" and the author could not understand why its sales should drop so far as to place him in near financial embarrassment. Had the work been poor, he could have been reconciled to poor returns; but it was good, and he knew it. Something had to be done to make up for the expectations he had enterained about the sales of "Chuzzlewit." But what?

He had already expressed to a friend his great desire to "leave his hand upon the time, lastingly upon the time, with one tender touch for the toiling people that nothing should obliterate." Being essentially English and home-loving, Dickens must have paused long and lovingly when the thought of Christmas came into his mind. For, as the late G. K. Chesterton has pointed out, the English people love to blend comfort and charity, religion and merry-making for Christmas. And what better occasion could there be for Dickens to play upon his beloved theme of awakening the thoughts of the rich to the plight of the poor? Soon there had trooped into his mind Bob Cratchit, Cratchit's wife, Tiny Tim, Scrooge and the ghost of Scrooge's departed business partner, Marley.

They took complete possession of Dickens. There was another installment of Chuzzlewit due soon, but that would have to wait. The author laughed over his characters, wept, then laughed again, and "excited himself to an extraordinary degree," as Forster, his biographer, tells us. When "the great heart of London" was asleep Dickens would walk the streets night after night, sometimes 15 and 20 miles at a time, thinking about his story. Finally it was finished, printed in a first edition of 6,000 copies and put on sale a few days before Christmas, with this subtitle,

"Being a Ghost Story of Christmas. Illustrated by John Leech."

All the copies were purchased the first day. By the following February 3, two other editions had been printed and 2,000 additional copies sold. After that the sales kept mounting steadily.

But while the author succeeded in making almost everybody else happy with the story, he himself was disappointed in one way. He had expected to receive almost a thousand pounds for his part of the profits and he actually received at first but 230 pounds.

This amount was gradually increased by sales until it reached 726 pounds in 1844. But if his monetary rewards were slender, there was compensation in rise of popularity and in endearment in the hearts of the people. Letters began to pour into his home, friendly, naive letters, many of them, telling him their troubles, about their homes and how reading the carol had brought them real joy. Some of them had built a special little shelf for the book from which it was to be taken down and read each succeeding Christmas.

In his preface Dickens had written: "I have endeavored in this little book to raise the ghost of an idea, which shall not put my readers out of humor with themselves, and with each other, with the season, and with me. May it haunt their homes pleasantly, and no one wish to lay it."

That no one did wish to lay this ghost may be inferred from what Lord Jeffrey wrote the author. "You should be happy yourself, for you have done more good by this little publication, fostered more kindly feelings, and prompted more positive acts of beneficence than can be traced to all the pulpits and confessionals since Christmas 1842." Equally enthusiastic, Thackeray wrote, "Who can listen to objections regarding such a book as this? It seems to me a national benefit and to every man and woman who reads it a personal kindness."

Perhaps a tribute as great as any of these came from the thought of a small, ragged boy years later, who, upon hearing that Dickens had died asked, "And will Father Christmas die, too?"

Now almost 100 years later, Tiny Tim, Boz and Father Christmas all seem very much alive. "A Christmas Carol" still ranks among the best sellers and holds a high place of honor on Christmas programs. President Roosevelt read it at home last Christmas Eve and probably will again this year, as will thousands of English and American citizens who treasure with Dickens the real spirit of the Yuletide, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Man." L. C.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Advice

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

At the Jewish Fund Dinner in New York, Mrs. Roosevelt warned that if America continued to criticize other countries, she must be sure that her own skirts were clean.

How excellent and timely was her advice, and it would be a good thing if America took it. Frankly, when I read that Germany had refused her minorities admission to her schools, her theaters and some of her stores and, added to these, restricted neighborhoods, I thought Germany had used the Capital of the United States, Washington, as her pattern.

I wondered, too, if the concentration camps of Germany are as bad as those jails which have housed the poor Negro Scottsboro boys.

The Jewish boy who assassinated a German will very likely receive the death penalty, but the Negro boys of Scottsboro must continue a living death for a crime they did not commit.

Hitler said people in glass houses should not throw stones. We shouldn't! We should follow the advice given by Mrs. Roosevelt, who is one of the most noble characters America possesses and one whom we love and respect.

MARY DULANY EVANS.
Washington, Dec. 12.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

More On Working Wives

SOME OF MY best friends are women, but, still and all, they do have a mental attitude which is alien to the normal, or male, viewpoint.

PEGLER

So when I offered the wistful proposal that women who do not need employment should be eliminated from the job market to enlarge the opportunities for men who do need work, so that they may support their dependent woman and children, I expected to be accused of injustice to the whole race of women. I meant to say also that if employers and politicians who control appointive jobs should adopt this policy the result would benefit women with responsibilities who are dependent on their own efforts. It was not proposed that women, as women, be barred from employment, but the effect has been the same. The most admirable ladies rush to the defense of the most unworthy even though the unworthy, by the retention of jobs which they do not need, exclude really necessitious women from opportunities to support themselves and their dependents.

IT IS ARGUED, in some alarm, that the employer and the politician thus would be given an excuse to inquire into matters which are none of their business, but I believe this is a false alarm. The Treasury not only demands the most intimate information but has a right to say what constitutes a reasonable salary for an individual and has been known to disallow portions of individual salaries as excessive. Many large employers long have made a practice of asking for detailed information on the private life and circumstances of applicants, and, of course, the various relief and re-employment agencies do that as a matter of routine.

The large employers may be just overinquisitive, and I sincerely admired a young man who was asked to fill a questionnaire in applying for a problematical $25 job and told the personnel guy that if he would be good enough to step out from behind his cage he would pop him right on the nose for luck. (P. S.—He did not get the job.) The purpose of the public agencies in seeking such information about applicants ostensibly is to judge the need and worthiness of the applicant, but the information also undoubtedly permits the Communists and the politicians to dress their lines.

THIS PROPOSED USE of such information would at least have an honest, helpful purpose. The purpose would be allot the employment to those who need it, and I think, although I am not good at such arguments, that it would tend to increase wages by removing from the employer's side of the situation the feeling that he needn't pay a full wage because the new hand enjoys a partial subsidy. But maybe, instead, he would feel that the applicant just had to have the job at any price and would offer no more, or even less. You have to get someone like Leon Henderson to answer questions like that. Give them the morning line and the mean average rainfall of any place and these economists will tell you what card you were thinking of. Peace, they are wonderful!

Of course, I didn't expect that any politician would be guided by any other consideration than politics in selecting women for political jobs. If she is sent in as a deserving worker by someone who has been allotted a job as his political due she will get that job if she shows up at the office in a chauffeur job and all hung over like a handcuff king with diamond bracelets.

HOWEVER, I did meet one noted statesman—a Progressive, at that—last week who said he had refused to give a political job indorsement to his own daughter, a young married woman, because she didn't need the money—$125 to $150 a month, somewhere around there—whereas it was his hope, though not a certainty, that the one who would get it would need the pay to live on.

Strange things be happening in the world these days, and there may be one or two others who will be guided by the same principle in recommending people for places on the public pay roll. The statesman's discrimination against his own daughter in this case was a violation of her rights as a woman and a person, and I have him at my mercy from now on because I have only to mention his name to get him licked by outraged womanhood the next time he goes to bat.

Miss Dorothy Thompson wants to know what is to become of women who marry, have children and are deserted or widowed. Well, that type of woman would get some of the jobs vacated by childless women who are neither deserted nor widowed.

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Regal Store Clerks To Get Christmas Bonus

Regal Clothing Co. employes who have served for a year or more will receive Christmas bonuses of a week's salary, it was announced yesterday by Pat Regal, manager of the store at 711 Seventh street northwest.

Employes who have worked for the company for less than a year will be compensated according to service, Regal said.

Split of Liberals Turns Canada Into Political Donnybrook Fair

Leftist Efforts at A Concordat Prove A Dismal Flop

OTTAWA.

A WEEK AGO Premier Mackenzie King and the Liberal Party were to all appearances "sitting pretty." His ministry had just concluded with the United States a new trade treaty, which they felt confident would provide them with a winning card at the next federal election. Mr. Bennett, their most redoubtable enemy, had retired from politics and was leaving the country to live in England, and his successor, Dr. Manion, had by the radical tone of his speeches antagonized powerful business elements in the Conservative Party and brought upon his head the castigation of the two great Conservative papers of eastern Canada, the Montreal Gazette and the Montreal Star.

Recent efforts to achieve a concordat betweent the two Leftist factions, the C. C. F. and the Social Creditors, had failed and they were still at one another's throats in the west. So the Liberals seemed to have before them the cheerful prospect of being able to appeal to the voters next summer, or autumn, as the only party which had a chance of securing a working majority and creating a stable government.

BUT TODAY a sponge had been passed over this bright picture by reason of a bitter quarrel inside the Liberal Party, which has resulted in an open rupture between Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, the Liberal Premier of Ontario and the King ministry at Ottawa. Mr. Hepburn is the most colorful figure now adorning the Canadian political stage. He is impetuous, wayward and recks little about good manners. But he is an energetic and resourceful politician, who is not afraid to take risks and he is a supreme electioneering artist; he has a sense of humor, a rare commodity among the present breed of Canadian politicians with a Lloyd-Georgian flair for the telling phrase and the cutting jibe.

He played a very effective part in helping the Federal Liberal Party to win the general election of 1935. But his devotion to his allies at Ottawa began to chill when his suggestion that one of his political intimates should be taken into the new cabinet of Mr. Mackenzie King was rejected, and a sense of grievance over what he felt was ingratitude for his services developed.

Ever since he has been a very uneasy bedfellow to liberal ministers at Ottawa. At intervals he has become involved in sharp controversies about unemployment relief, the St. Lawrence Waterway, the export of power and other issues both with the King cabinet as a whole and with individual members of it; he has accused them of showing an unfair discrimination against Ontario in their policies and he has washed his hands of the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations, and intimated that he would make common cause with Mr. Duplessis, the Union Nationale Premier of Quebec, in fighting against any surrender of provincial jurisdiction to the federal government.

NEARLY TWO years ago, he publicly repudiated the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie King, but on the eve of the Ontario provincial election a year ago, peace was patched up between them, and some federal ministers helped Mr. Hepburn to secure his fresh mandate. However, the concordat was short lived, and the friction between Ottawa and Toronto has become steadily worse during the past six months while Mr. Hepburn has lost no opportunity of lecturing the federal government upon its delinquencies and incompetence.

Naturally, Mr. King and his colleagues were extremely annoyed at the conduct of Mr. Hepburn, but they hesitated to come to any open breach with him, because they foresaw that it would be very damaging to the fortunes of their party in Ontario. So, Mr. Gardiner, the minister of agriculture, essayed the role of peacemaker last month, and held two conferences in Toronto with Mr. Hepburn. At these the latter bluntly declared that his dissatisfaction with the policies of the King ministry was so deep, that he was ready to risk splitting the party rather than support Mr. King in another Federal election.

Mr. Gardiner, by his account, tried to placate him by intimating that if he chose to send to Ottawa recommendations about senatorial, judicial and other appointments for Ontario, they would be sympathetically listened to. But Mr. Hepburn replied that he would have nothing to do with federal patronage as long as Mr. King ruled the roost at Ottawa. He declared, however, that if Mr. King was replaced by another leader with a progressive policy, he would give him support, and that he would prefer Mr. Gardiner, himself, to anybody else. Mr. Gardiner replied that he intended to remain loyal to his leader at Ottawa, and expressed the opinion, that given reasonable support from a united party, Mr. King could win another election.

WHEN MR. GARDINER reported the gist of his discussions to Ottawa, Mr. King and his ministers evidently decided that the limits of forebearance had been passed and that the time had come to treat Mr. Hepburn as an open enemy.

Their suspicions were also aroused that Mr. Hepburn was plotting to prevent the renomination of Mr. Howe, the minister of transport, as Liberal candidate for his present seat, Port Arthur, in Ontario, and so, with the approval of the cabinet, Mr. Howe, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, the minister of labor, attended the Liberal convention at Port Arthur and delivered in succession a bitter arraignment of Mr. Hepburn. The main gist of it was that Mr. Hepburn was engaged in a sinister conspiracy with Mr. Duplessis with the object of ousting Mr. Mackenzie King from the leadership of the Liberal Party and installing at Ottawa an administration more or less subservient to themselves. They charged that his conduct was an outrage against all decencies in public life, that his unnatural alliance with Duplessis, an avowed enemy of the Liberal Party, was poisoning relations between the dominion and the provinces and that it had come to constitute the greatest single threat to national unity.

MR. HEPBURN lost no time in meeting the accusations and launching a counterattack. In a public statement he denied the existence of any conspiracy against Mr. King, but declared that his removal from power was a very desirable objective, because he himself and the people of Ontario were thoroughly disgusted with the "half-baked, impracticable and unworkable theories" emanating from Ottawa, of the policy of drift and "lasser faire" which was being pursued and of the deplorable neglect of various pressing problems. He gave chapter and verse about cases of Ottawa's lack of co-operation with his ministry and declared that he was willing to test the verdict of the voters of his province on this issue. Ministers at Ottawa, he said, were living in a bygone age and generation and simply would not face facts.

The provocation of these bitter strictures upon his ministry brought from Mr. King a statementi n which he fully indorsed all the charges made by his two ministers and declared that since Mr. Hepburn had raised an issue which transcended the narrower questions of personalities and policies, because it involved the preservation of decent standards in public life and the solidarity of the dominion, he proposed to face it fairly and squarely and would do so, as soon as he had had an opportunity of taking counsel with his parliamentary supporters when the session opened on January 12.

Mr. Duplessis, the Quebec Premier, has intervened to describe as ridiculous the charges about his participation in any political conspiracy against Mr. King and declared certain people at Ottawa must be suffering from nightmares, while Mr. Bennett, the Conservative premier, has demanded that Messrs. Howe and Rogers produce concrete evidence of the validity of their allegations.

SUCH IS THE RECORD up to date of an embittered controversy, which may well have far-reaching consequences, because it ranges Mr. Hepburn and the Liberal Ministry of Canada's largest province, in open antagonism to the Liberal Ministry at Ottawa. Among political observers at Ottawa there is considerable skepticism about any conspiracy to dethrone Mr. King, because it would need for its success the co-operation of a group inside his cabinet, and all its members vow that they have never for a moment cherished a thought of disloyalty to their leader. Without such co-operation, the chances of Messrs. Hepburn and Duplessis being able to dethrone Mr. King would be negligible, and so the suspicion prevails that the ministerial tale of a baneful conspiracy is just the opening move in a game of political strategy whose object is to enable the Liberal Party to fight the next election on the issue of national unity.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"We're all sold out of beards—that's the best we can do for you, Sir!"

The recent conspiracy indictment of the American Medical Association and four other medical groups has more significance than appears on the surface. Be sure to read Gerald Gross' article in Section III of Sunday's Post

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

If Not, Why Not?

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain has shipped one of the Prime Minister's shirts to somebody in America who requested it. Did he send along Czecho-Slovakia's, too?

The New York grand opera season opened and established itself as the most successful one in the history of photography.

"Czechs Give Up 106 Towns; Nazi's Return 27."—headline. Probably insisting it's a fifty-fifty break.

With Bow and Arrow

Mr. S. Siemel, Latvian sportsman, who says he is the only white man to hunt jaguars with bow, arrow and spear, is in this country.

"I use the spear," says the sportsman, "when the jaguar has been wounded. He charges and is impaled on the end of it. The first time I missed and was saved by a native Indian. Sometimes when the spear does not strike a fatal spot I have to defend five jaguar charges."

"Phooey!" says Elmer Twitchell, famous hunter, etching collector and tortoise fancier. "I hunted jaguars with bow, arrow and spear long before this man was ever heard of. What is more I impale 'em one-handed, using the orthodox thumb and forefinger grip, and on my toes instead of with feet braced as is the custom. Five charges! I never take less than ten."

"Will you take less than ten at present quotations?" he was asked.

"What'll you offer?" asked Elmer.

"Seven and a half," he replied.

"Bring on your jaguar," commanded Mr. Twitchell.

It's a Good Trick, Anyhow

"On a ski jaunt a pair of warm mittens are important. Over the mittens wise skiers wear cheap hide gloves."—News item. The exercise in trying to get gloves over mittens keeps you quite warm, we understand.

Ex-King Alfonso has been given back his Spanish citizenship by Gen. Franco. This must make him feel pretty nervous.

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Playing With Fire

Mr. Van Wyck Brooks, who just got a gold medal from the Limited Editions Club for writing "The Flowering of New England," has written a seasonal letter to *Time*. "May I suggest a metod by which the American people may express their opinion of the present German government?" asks Mr. Brooks. "Why should not committees be formed in towns to make house-to-house collections of objects made in Germany, which might be destroyed in public bonfires? Almost every house contains some broken toy or picture book of no great value to the owner that would serve as a symbol for this purpose."

We can see that broken toys and picture books would make a cheerful blaze, lighting the village green merrily, but we're not so sure how it would look to childish eyes. A parent, burning up books and toys, might easily fail to strike his son as a crusader. There might even be something scary about him; the fear, not quite understood, that a child may feel for a drunken man on the street. A child might wonder, too, why his elders should hate men who write books and make toys.

No, we don't like Mr. Brook's idea. We don't like what we see out beyond the light of the bonfires. The committeemen cast familiar shadows as they go from house to house; they might almost be Storm Troopers. Bonfires, of course, are fun to watch, but they spread easily —spread and grow beyond the intent or comprehension of those who started them. Let Mr. Brooks build his little fires with toys and pictures and books, and who knows what will burn next, or how fierce the flames will be, or who at last will put them out?

(From the New Yorker.)

The New WPA Head

By Ernest K. Lindley

Col. Harrington

COL. F. C. HARRINGTON, one of the ablest of the Army engineers, has been picked to become Works Progress Administrator when Harry Hokins takes over the Department of Commerce.

"Pink" Harrington, as he has been known since his first days at West Point, has a background which ought to reassure WPA's critics. His Army record is long and distinguished. Moreover, when you look at him you know he has always associated with the "right people."

He was born in Virginia, although he is not of old Virginia stock. His father was a Yankee businessman from Vermont and his mother was a French Canadian. He went to Virginia Military Institute before he was appointed to West Point. And his wife, who died early this year, was the daughter of a former Republican Mayor of Philadelphia.

"Pink" Harrington would embellish anybody's drawing room. (His nickname comes from his mildly rosy boyish complexion.) His rather tall, graceful figure is always perfectly tailored, and his haberdashery is quietly elegant. His features are finely chiseled, his gray hair is always perfectly parted and smoothed down, and he has the faultless, free-flowing manners of an aristocrat. He plays an excellent hand of bridge, a venturesome game of poker, and he is a connoisseur of horses.

ALTOGETHER, he looks more like a high-ranking career diplomat than an engineer. But the fact is that since he finished No. 2 in the class of 1909 at West Point he has had a long and rigorous training and an exceptional brand of experience as an Army engineer. He can, and has, cut off the heads of inefficient subordinates with cold, effortless precision.

As leaven to his conservatism, Col. Harrington has had more than three years of experience in WPA as its chief engineer. In the summer of 1935, the President, at the request of Harry Hopkins, directed the Army to detail a high ranking engineer to help put the new WPA program in running order.

The War Department picked Col. Harrington—perhaps because he was something of a diplomat as well as an excellent engineer. He had just finished two years of special training in the French War College and had been assigned to flood control work on the lower Mississippi. He came up to Washington for what was supposed to be a three-month assignment to WPA. However, Harry Hopkins insisted on keeping him, and made him an assistant administrator as well as chief engineer. So, for three years, Col. Harrington's job has been to supervise and make the best of the WPA construction program.

COL. HARRINGTON knows the WPA organization from top to bottom. From time to time he has been able to perform some skillful surgery on WPA personnel. Every man he has fired has stayed fired. With full responsibility for the whole organization, he will, it's a fair guess, carry on with his surgery. His promotion will mean inevitably that more stress will be laid on the quality of the work done by WPA. But he knows that he has a responsibility to the people on relief, too. If Harry Hopkins had not been sure of that, he would not have recommended Col. Harrington as his successor.

To move up Col. Harrington, the President has to pass over Aubrey Williams, who has been second in command under Harry Hopkins and, in fact, has been the operating head of WPA for much of the last year. This is a concession to practical politics. Mr. Williams has made a few indiscreet remarks—but no more than have been made by Harry Hopkins, who remains the President's most important adviser, and is about to become Secretary of Commerce. There are more important reasons why Mr. Williams has become politically "unavailable." The chief one is that he has made himself unpopular with too many favor-seeking politicians.

AS THOROUGHLY unselfish as any man in Washington, Aubrey Williams has been ready to leave at any time for several years. But the President has insisted that he remain. For the present, Mr. Williams will take full charge of the National Youth Administration, which is to be severed from WPA and enlarged.

Mrs. Ellen Woodward, the assistant WPA administrator in charge of white collar projects, has just been appointed to the Social Security Board.

In the course of the next few months, several other high ranking WPA officials in Washington and in the States probably will be shifted or dropped. Gradually, the WPA organization will be revised to meet the standards of a man who has learned a great deal about the needy unemployed, but who never forgets that he is an Army engineer.

Fortune Visions Fade as Man Finds $100,000 Worthless

The General Accounting Office of five years ago had an echo yesterday which for a time sounded to a gas station employe in Centralia, Ill., like the jingle of coin.

This man, Russell Smith, took a $100,000 Federal Reserve certificate of edposit, which he had been carrying about in his pocket more than a year, to a bank and learned it was perfectly good. Then he learned it was worthless, as far as he was concerned, because it was not negotioable.

It will be returned here, where it was one of many scattered about during the Postoffice and GAO fire.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

In The Christmas Mail

A SPEECH delivered at 6:45 p. m. December 16 in Times Square:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am supposed to light the first candle on this tree as a symbol of America's democratic sympathy for the homeless and oppressed, and as a light of comfort for the persecuted of all nations —Jews and Protestants and Catholics—so many of whom on this Christmas are suffering for an accident of birth or a faith in which they believe.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

"But I prefer to light it as a symbol of a spirit older than America, and older even than democracy—a symbol of an eternal, beautiful dream that has been held by poets and prophets for as long as we have records. Centuries ago, when our Northern ancestors were running around in bearskins, the followers of a Persian goddess, Isis, erected a palm tree as the symbol of the Solstice, the turning of the sun, when light overcomes darkness. And they believed that it meant the triumph of good over evil. And those same barbaric ancestors built fires on the hilltops at the year's turning to celebrate the same hope of the triumph of day over night and righteousness over wrong-doing. Centuries before the birth of Jesus the greatest of the Old Testament prophets foretold the time when the lion would lie down with the lamb and a little child would lead them; and the Jews celebrated at the winter's turn a festival of peace.

"FOR US who are Christians this mass of Christ—and that is what Christmas means—is the festival of the birthday of one who preached that the Light of the World had come, who would rule by love, and who taught that the 'whole law and the prophets' was to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor as one's self.

"In all the dark centuries this dream has never been fully realized, but it remains man's eternal longing and eternal hope. And to help keep alive that faith and that hope this tree will shine."

December 20. Received at the New York Herald Tribune, the envelope addressed to Miss Dorothy Thompson:

"Your speech to aid reds and Jews in Times Square and on the air marks you as a definite enemy of the new and greater Germany. Such displays must not and cannot continue. You will pay for your stupidity! Should you attempt to continue spreading such contemptible lies we shall take care of you and yours!"

DECEMBER 20. Received at the Theater Arts Committee, 132 West Forty-third street, New York:

"Your contemptible action in using a sacred German festival day to aid the enemies of the new and greater Germany strikes a challenging blow at every true German. I was a disgusted witness of your sickening demonstration in Times Square tonight, and I would consider myself as yellow and cringing as a Jew if I did not protest against this insulting attack on Germany, whose destiny is an inspiration to all white people. I warn you that there are many others who feel as I do. You may expect to hear from us in a more direct manner."

December 23, 1938.

DEAR SIR and Madam (or Sirs and Madams):

I am compelled thus publicly to answer your communications of December 20, because you do not favor me with a signature (or signatures) nor an address, nor is the handwriting, in pencilled block letters, familiar to me, although the contents of your communications are. I have received letters to this effect many times.

My political loyalties, sir or madam, are to the ideas upon which this country is founded. It might be interesting for you, if you expect to remain here long, to investigate them. You will find them very simply and directly expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States —particularly in the first ten and the fourteenth amendments.

As for your suggestion that you might "take care of me," you should have no difficulty, because I am quite accessible. But should your solicitude take the form which seems implied, I fear that it would be generally misunderstood. It is not our custom in this unenlightened land, to remove political opponents in the fashion you seem to approve as a sign of the "destiny" and "inspiration of all white people." Even critics of the President of the United States are not dealt with in this manner.

Meanwhile, since you appear uninformed regarding the strange laws and customs of this backward country, may I point out that even the sending of anonymous threatening letters through the mails is considered a legal offense. I am therefore turning your communications over to the police.

You are welcome to do the same with my broadcast speech, the complete text of which is printed above. Sincerely,

DOROTHY THOMPSON.

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Shocking Addition Made to D. C. Zoo— Six Electric Eels

A harpy eagle, one of three on exhibition in American zoos, and a half dozen electric eels were added to the collection of National Zoological Park yesterday.

The zoo hasn't had a harpy eagle since the death of one, about two decades ago, which lived happily in captivity for 18 years. The new arrival is a young specimen.

While the rare bird was an outright acquisition, the shock-producing eels come to Washington on deposit. Director William M. Mann said they are far more lively, being younger, than the specimen which has been on exhibition in the reptile house for several years.

The electric eel is native to Brazil and the Guianas, while the harpy eagle's home is in the thick forests and jungles of tropical America. The eel employs its natural current, generated in batteries of special cells, to stun its food.

Nover to Lead Forum At Synagogue Tonight

At the religious services of the Women's League of the United Synagogues of America to be held at the Adas Israel Synagogue tonight, Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will speak on "Feast of Lights." Services are conducted by Cantor Louis Novick, who is assisted by the choir, under the direction of Abe Shefferman.

The leader of the forum will be Barnet Nover, editor of foreign affairs of The Washington Post. He will speak on "The European Crisis."

Gannett Declares Press Free From 'Counting-Room'

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22 (*AP*).—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester publisher, protested today to President Roosevelt for what he termed an "unfair reflection" 'that "newspapers are edited in the counting room."

In an open letter, Gannett answered a recent statement by the President in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Gannett said that a generation ago, "'when newspapers were weak financially and living from hand to mouth, a llsorts of subsidies were accepted to keep the paper gaing."

"In my lifetime," he continued, "'I have seen a remarkable change from such 'influence of the counting room' to a freedom from such influence which has become practically universal among newspapers in the country."

Retreat Opens Tonight

The Washington Retreat House at 4000 Harewood road northeast will hold open house from tonight until Monday night, with midnight mass, celebrated by the Franciscan Friars of the monastery, scheduled for Christmas Eve in the chapel, and a remembrance Christmas morning for the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement.

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Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

Confederate's Progress

ALLEN TATE'S "The Fathers" (Putnam, $2.50), one of the most praised of the autumn books, is a sensitive and succesful re-creation of the divided moods of Virginia at the outbreak of the Civil War. It is also a melodrama of white man and black, and of guilt which linked the races, and as such it is not so successful.

I have always thought that the most interesting weeks in Robert E. Lee's life were those between his acceptance of promotion in the Union Army and his acceptance of the command of Virginia's forces. The deep South had seceded long before Lee made up his mind. He called secession "revolution" in those days; he was a Unionist. Apparently he expected to continue his career in the United States Army, though he still hoped never to be compelled to bear arms against the Confederacy. His State, Virginia, had not yet seceded; perhaps, he must have thought, it never would. Many leading Virginians opposed that drastic action. It was only after Sumter was fired on that Virginia left the Union and Lee the Union Army.

The most appealing character in Mr. Tate's novel is a minor Lee, but the course of his decisions does not run quite parallel to Lee's. In Mr. Tate's story old Maj. Buchan remains, until the actual coming of the rough Northern troops, a devout Unionist. His sons rally to the new flag long before he does; before Virginia joined the Confederacy they were active rebels, in a defiance of their father's orders—and that was itself indicative of another breakup of the old South. Maj. Buchan was left alone, still respected but almost an exile in his own land, until, at last, instinct and emotion —and the brutal facts of war and invasion—overcame the decisions of his mind. He became a Southerner despite himself, despite his judgment of his South's action.

THIS STORY Mr. Tate tells with a fine balance and a delicate sympathy for varying shades of conflicting Southern loyalties. Lacy Buchan, a boy of 16 in the crucial days, is the story teller; the other main characters are Lacy's father, the major; his brother, Semmes, who enlists at the first opportunity, and his brother-in-law, George Posey, who serves the South by smuggling supplies through from his business friends in the North. None of these, with the exception of the old major, quite comes alive as an individual; yet Mr. Tate has succeeded in the more difficult task of creating a living atmosphere. The world in which these men lived is once more fluid in his pages, as it was in those days when no man knew how history would crystallize and set its pattern. There were no blacks and whites in that world, no certain rights and wrongs, only confused human beings.

In the South that was then already dying, a code of the gentleman had been formed; Mr. Tate is almost too confident that men live best by firm-fixed codes. George Posey, as he pictures him, is a man outside the code, who could defy his father-in-law, use a fist where the code called for bullets, denounce slavery as an institution yet sell his oldest servants, even shoot his own mulatto brother when the end seemed to justify the means. (Call him, if you like, a subtler version of Rhett Butler.) Lacy's brother, like most of the young men of his or of any age, rallied to a flag, a slogan, an idea which required neither counting up of costs, nor subtle intellectuation. The major was of the old school: he might do injustice but he always knew where he stood, for he thought more of the code than of himself.

WHERE THIS conflict touched the looming war Mr. Tate makes it appalling real. Where it concerns the relations between black man and white he loses all his sensitivity. Negroes to him are mere racial types; the subtleties of motivation which give a real distinction to most of Mr. Tate's book fade out and disappear.

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Thomas to Quit Committee on District Funds

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cated by the primary defeat of Vincent L. Palmisano, of Baltimore, but he decided finally that the House Claims Committee chairmanship is preferable.

Talked to Bankhead

As Randolph, who has held no chairmanship, was next in line for the post, he accepted it, after both he and Kennedy conferred with Speaker Bankhead.

"It will be my purpose, with the help of others," Randolph said, "to do a good job."

He said he would have a statement to make later on his plans for the District committee.

Kennedy said he would continue to be active on the District committee and will ask Randolph to appoint him chairman of a special sub-committee to handle the District government reorganization legislation that will be proposed shortly as a result of a study by a firm of Chicago municipal efficiency experts.

The report, by E. O. Griffenhagen and associates, is expected to recommend sweeping reforms in the District administration.

Randolph, who has been a member of the District committee for several years, has taken an active and leading role in District affairs. He was chairman of two important sub-committees, one of which investigated crime conditions in the District and another of which made a thorough inquiry into the local airport squabble.

Last year he sponsored legislation designed to give District residents national representation and local suffrage. His bill and the resolution of Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey, were the bases of public hearings before a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee last session.

Popular Here

Senator Thomas has headed the District sub-committee on appropriations since the advent of the New Deal and has been popular with local officials and civic organizations because of his sympathetic interest in District affairs.

While Senator Overton is not in direct line for the District sub-committee chairmanship, he is expected to be given the rank because the Senators ahead of him have more important sub-committees to direct.

The shakeup in the Senate Appropriations Committee is necessitated by the death of Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, who was chairman of the War Department sub-committee.

Overton's principal activity in behalf of the District has been as a member of the Senate District Committee. Last session he held several sub-committee hearings and put through the Senate the modernization of the District zoning act.

The chairmanship of the Senate District Committee also may be changed after the seventy-sixth session gets under way because of the desire of Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, to devote more of his time to national affairs.

Senator King will not make a definite decision, however, until the new committee chairmanships are decided early in January.

Martin Tupper's Fame Shrinks as Years Glide By

In the middle of the last century an American sightseer was examining the visitors' book in the vestry of one of the largest churches in England, says the Milwaukee Journal."

Nearby a cheerful individual with pink cheeks was reading the inscription on a bust of Shakespeare. To him the American ran and said

"Come and see what I've found! Martin Tupper's autograph! He must be somewhere near, for he has just signed. Do tell! Is he here?"

The jolly man chuckled. "I rather think he is."

"Show him to me, sir; won't you?" begged the American. "I'd give $10 for his autograph."

"Why, I'm Martin Tupper," laughed the other. "I'll give you my autograph for nothing."

Martin Farquhar Tupper was the most popular poet of his age 100 years ago. He was the son of a doctor of Huguenot descent. He was far more widely read than Alfred Tennyson or Robert Browning. Yet today he is almost forgotten.

Singer's Widow To Wed Again

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

MRS. CHAUNCEY OLCOTT, widow of the famous tenor, who announced at New York she soon would wed Ralph Stuyvesant Brown

Health Group Here Re-elects Dr. Townsend

District Tuberculosis Association Names Him President Again

Dr. James G. Townsend, director of health for the Indian Bureau, yesterday was re-elected president of the District Tuberculosis Association at a meeting of the board of directors in their headquarters, 1022 Eleventh street northwest.

Other officers elected were Dr. Luther H. Reichelderfer, former president of the Board of Commissioners of the District, vice president; Willard C. Smith, of the Social Security Board, vice president; Dr. J. Winthrop Peabody, superintendent of Tuberculosis Hospitals, secretary; Walter S. Pratt, jr., president of the Equitable Co-operative Building Association, treasurer.

In his treasurer's report, Pratt said -56,713 had been spent during 1938 on free service. He said the continuance of this service during the coming year would depend largely on the sale of Christmas seals.

Returns from these sales are ahead of those of the same period last year, Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director, announced. She said a full report of the campaign results would be published Christmas day.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in an address on the Home Forum Program over Station WJSV, urged residents of Washington and nearby "to become a partner in this life-saving campaign" by purchasing Christmas seals. She said representatives of 25 women's groups in Washington were directing public selling booths.

A movie prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association was distributed in local theaters by A. Julian Brylawski, president of the Washington Motion Picture Theaters Association.

Have Bridge Contests By Remote Control

Ironton, Ohio (AP).—The Ironton Junior Women's Club has inaugurated a new type of bridge party.

Several members act simultaneously as hostesses to one or two tables of bridge in their own homes.

Game results are telephoned to the chairman, Mrs. Nelle Rose Bennet, who tabulates them and phones the winning scores back to the different homes.

Thankful for Pets

Evansville, Ind. (AP).—Asked to list things for which they could be thankful a group of boys wrote down "pets, sports, baby sisters, anesthetics, teachers, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and false teeth."

Post's Needies Families' Fund Passes Goal, Two Cases Added

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allow the McB Family to reoccupy it.

Funds, however, are needed to replace clothing lost in the fire, so that the five healthy children may be kept warm enough through the winter to avoid attacks of pneumonia. Additional money also is needed to further repair the damages of the fire.

$100 Is Needed

The agency recommending the case estimates the amount needed as $100. This will not put the McB Family completely back on its feet, but it will do enough to give Mr. McB the encouragement he needs at this time to fight his way back to the position of independence and self-respect that he had proudly maintained.

Mrs. McC is 63 years old.

Right now, she is wondering if some miracle will occur to meet the present desperate needs of herself and her 26-year-old son.

Several years ago, Mr. McC died. At first the plight of the mother and son was seriously difficult. But, before the small amount of insurance money had been exhausted, Bill finished school and obtained a job.

Son Loses Position

Until seven months ago, Bill's earnings were enough to support himself and his mother, to build up a small savings account. Then Bill lost his position, has been unable to find another.

When Mrs. McC applied to a social agency for assistance, she finally admitted that they were "almost entirely out of food." She didn't want Bill to know she was telling the story of their really desperate plight to "outsiders"—Bill's father had never asked for outside help and "Bill wouldn't like it if he knew." He had been angry with her for the first time since Mr. McC's death, when—a short time before—he found she had applied for a job and been turned down on account of her age.

"Burden to Bill"

"I'm an awful burden to Bill," she said. "He'd get along somehow, if he didn't have to worry about me."

Eventually, Bill will probably find a job. In the meantime, his mother needs assistance. The agency recommending the case estimates that $80 will see Mrs. McC through the remainder of the winter.

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In view of racial controversy, this last chapter can be read with profit.

XXVIII

WILL THE PEOPLE FOLLOW THE LIGHT?

DA VINCI said (and it was advanced by Swedenborg later) that each human being is a miniature Heaven, but it seems that it is also a miniature Hell. On a small scale, "Paradise Lost," the war between God and Lucifer, has a battleground in every human being. Each man walking this earth is a replica of the Absolute, the same as every atom is a miniature of the whole. Regardless of race, creed, color, all reflect the guidance from the Supreme Source.

When rain falls, it does not fall just on maples, but flows on oaks and weeds alike, covering all. When God sends down his blessings, he does not confine them to any one religion, but showers them on all humanity, and those in prisons as well.

While we still have the throne room in each and every breast, for God is within, why close the portals to the light? Let us assume that each human breast has a little telephone instead of the inner light. If an individual becomes sorrowful and grief is almost beyond endurance, he gets in touch with the Supreme Being. At such time we all take out our inner telephones and call up God. Some do it without going to church, and some do it under the plan of a denomination, but it is all the same. God never has been busy and the wire is always open.

The plan of Communism, like other enslaving dictatorships, aims to seize this inner telephone and cut the wires. Are the American people in favor of that? Personally, I talk with detachment regarding the Supreme Being, for I have no creed, but I believe in all creeds for mankind. If a man reaches the Supreme Being through his church, he gets just enough of the light for his needs, and no one has the right to cut that off from any individual.

We have children coming into the world, and every mother and father should weigh the problem and weigh it well. Is it right to tear out the telephone from each young breast before they have used them or know how to use them? Is it fair to cut off coming generations from getting in touch with the Supreme Being? People would rise up if any plan of government advocated de-sexing little girls and boys, depriving them of their generative organs. There would be a storm of protest. And yet, the mind ever has been the greatest inheritance any human being possesses, and here in this free country of America, a process is taking place to cripple each and every mind.

There can be no greater crime for the adults of this generation, who, by their apathetic willingness to follow the Communist rule books, drag generations unborn to despair and slavery, killing all genius which is yet to come. A vast majority of the fathers and mothers of this nation have voted for this very thing. Why has Roosevelt struggled so hard to gain the approval of the youth? Why have the Communists worked so hard to train the children? And the answer is, because the old bromide is applicable, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

Mankind, today, seems to be tossed in a turbulent sea, and the breakers crash on all worldly shores, in sweeps of destruction. Cries are smothered in the angry sea of human wrongs; millions on all shores huddle in bewilderment and cringe at the lashing tide ever rising, but God has stationed his sentinels on exalted rocks where signals are flashed continually for those lost in this sea of doubt.

If we pause to weigh the problems of extistence and compare an era of decadent civilization with the world as a whole, we cannot help but come to the realization that it was through the sombre, dark periods that civilization, following the light, came to a higher understanding of its destined place. In all dark periods, mankind ever has been given the light, and in a crisis they follow it, even as sailors are guided by the swift rays of illumination from a lighthouse. The light which has guided humanity through the ages is the same light that shall guide mankind today. When we use our powers of analysis during a tempest, we cannot say that nature is all storm, for we know otherwise. It cannot endure. Turbulence of all nature is merely the expression of nature trying to right itself, and if humanity is placed in that era, it can survive by allowing the storm to take its course. When the fury has subsided and the clouds are breaking, as they are today, then all mankind knows that the work lies before them. If the trees are down and havoc has been wrought by the raging of the storm, then humanity knows, through experience, that work cannot be done until the debris is cleared away. As in the case of a severe storm, where wires are down and trees are uprooted, humanity today sees bulwarks of tradition uprooted; hurled aside in the onrush of a swift uprising. The debris of this uprising is on every side.

We must acknowledge that havoc has placed obstacles in our path before we attempt to look for the light. It is imperative that we clear away those obstacles erected to ensnare mankind. Go ahead we shall, for such a thing as a picture of the endless abyss is an invention of those who would defy the law of the Eternal One; replace it with a philosophy of utter hopelessness. One only has to recall the low period of Greece when the Skeptics came into power, for it was in this darkened world, when men floundered and there was unbelief, that a Light burst in the sky of the east; a Light which symbolized hope for humanity. That Light was not given to any particular creed, and yet, it helped all creeds. That Light, as in the case of other Lights before it, was given for the benefit of all mankind, regardless of race, regardless of creeds. It was enough that the Light of Eternal Source came when humanity needed it most: When the time is dark, the Light shall shine again, for its radiance is such that it can afford to spread over all mankind.

All philosophies of an enduring nature speak of the undying Source. All great geniuses, whether they be the poets, the painters, or the composers, bring this Light through their various channels. Genius, whether he be prophet, philosopher, painter or composer, is the channel for this Light; only genius knows that he is of no value as an individual, but merely interprets a tiny part of the Supreme Source. In a crisis of civilization, when the way is dark, the genius given to the world to interpret the Light, as history verifies, is one who calls to mankind to remove the debris; implores humanity to cast this spurious waste aside in order to enjoy its natural heritage; a heritage consistent with the enduring Light; the Light which never has failed to shine in the darkest eras of history. The radiance which shall never fail if mankind struggles and works to earn its enduring rays. The storm which takes place in each and every breast has the tendency to awaken understanding. All great religions and philosophies touch upon that potential spark which is within every human breast: that spark or that hidden portal which contains the Light of the great Essence. It is when it is dark and mankind suffers that these inner portals enshrined in every human breast begin to vibrate. There is a cry in each and every soul walking this earth today, a cry which cannot be lost with all the band music and all the tread of martial feet. The Light from the Eternal Source shall not shine until all inner lights, now hidden, begin to vibrate in collective harmony. It must be sought by mankind, for it shall not shine if mankind is unwilling to receive it.

The genii—prophets, philosophers, poets—are the supreme teachers and the warriors who never can be bought. Mankind, during dark periods of civilization, has been unable to silence them. They are of the Brotherhood and serve but One—the High Command. Mankind can give them nothing save one thing: their willingness to listen. While debris of hatred is on every side, mankind *shall flounder*. No man can use the word *now*, suggestive of the flood of light. God alone will utter those sacred words at the right time. The simple word, "Now," will be uttered ever so softly in the breasts of mankind when the Eternal One is ready to give the glorious light.

No man walking this earth can say when humanity will awaken, but one *can* say that the light *shall* shine when mankind is ready to receive it. When we feel the lowest, then we are ready to harmonize with the Highest.

Let us consider two rival factors by which American humanity is guided: One, our faith in the Supreme Being, whether it be free or aligned with a creed; and, Two, our Constitution. When perfect gems are viewed they are objects of beauty, but after they have met every test and have been subjected to the severe scrutiny of the microscope, the one who has made such a test has greater, far greater admiration for the gems. In regard to faith, perhaps Francis Bacon said much when, in his "Advancement of Learning," we find: "Undoubtedly a superficial tincture of Philosophy may incline the mind to atheism, yet a further knowledge brings it back to religion."

If we go halfway on any road and turn back, we not only fail to reach our destination, but all our energies are utilized in retreat. If humanity, here in America, can be discouraged by the obstacles deliberately blocking the road to freedom, then every mother and father in this nation today will hand down a program of failure—supine failure—to their children and their children's children. Will the American people surrender a heritage of free speech, freedom of the press, and the right to assemble, without opposition? Will they accept a program of living death for those who will follow in the years to come? It would be unnatural. If they seek the light, doubt can no more exist in such glow, than night can exist in the flood of noonday sun.

The Constitution, to my mind, is the closest contact with God humanity ever will have in the form of government. There is no tyranny in the Constitution, but far-reaching justice and, like a force divine, all-embracing understanding and mercy. It should be cherished by every citizen: if it is not, then the average citizen's own fireside is a thing to be cast aside as something dead and antedated. Worship from the heart, or conscience, is like the little mirror held by the hand of a schoolboy. It draws down the light from above instantly and reflects it accordingly.

The various religions and philosophies speak of the God within each and every breast, refer to it as corresponding with the higher realms of harmony. And yet, in this world of regimentation, every effort has been made to suppress this inner light by shutting out the true source which gives it the enduring glow. If small boys covered their pocket mirrors with tar, they would be unable to receive the sun's light—much less reflect it. The souls of mankind have been clouded with the poison of regimentation. Let us one and all remove this vapor and know that our souls are reflectors. Open the way to the light and all humanity shall respond, for the time has come when the light of truth *must* be spread.

Freedom has for its circumference the universe, and yet it fits perfectly in each human breast.

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Credit Sales 'Abuses' Hit In Maryland

State Loans Head Cites 11 'Glaring' Wrongs, Defies Firms To Deny Existence

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—State Loans Commissioner W. David Tilghman, jr., asserted today 18 months of investigation by his office had disclosed "glaring abuses inherent in certain types of consumer credit businesses operated in Maryland."

Renewing criticism of automobile accessory and finance companies, for which he is urging new legal restrictions, Tilghman cited 11 alleged abuses and defied any accessory company to deny their existence.

Charges Listed

A list included these allegations:

Automobiles are repossessed by accessory companies for balances as low as $4.

The firms compel purchasers to sign three contracts—conditional sales contract, giving the company title to the purchaser's automobile pending payment of the debt; a chattel mortgage permitting seizure of the automobile and transfer of title to the company, and a confessed judgment note depriving the purchasers of "due process of law" and providing for 6 per cent interest and 5 per cent attorneys' fees.

The full nature of the contract is "never understood" by the purchaser nor explained to him by the company.

Companies charge from 30 to 50 per cent interest for credit. That, in addition to this cost, prices of goods sold on credit are "marked up."

Automobiles repossessed are often damaged by companies' agents and personal property in them missing when cars are returned.

That, once an automobile is repossessed, the company demands payment in full and "that this fact compels the purchaser to move heaven and earth to save his automobile, causing him in many cases to pawn personal property . . . cash in on insurance policies and resort to loans from loan sharks."

Borrowers "Coerced"

Forty-six per cent of all automobiles repossessed in Baltimore City last month were taken in by automobile accessory concerns.

"There are thousands of people making purchases from accessory firms who are basically honest, with every sincere intention of fulfilling their obligation," Tilghman said, "but they are of the class of society which is subjected in the greatest degree to the fluctuation of steady employment.

"When a lay-off comes, whatever funds they have on hand are applied first to food and shelter."

He asserted that "to coerce these people into obtaining money in some way is a social evil that needs the attention of the State."

Tilghman said he intended to ask the Legislature to enact new laws regulating and controlling installment credit firms, with particular reference to finance and accessory companies.

'Liquorish' Cud Chewed by Cows For Science Sake

College Park, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—A herd of University of Maryland cows were being fed a liquor manufacturing by-product today for the sake of science.

It's not an experiment in ready-mixed egg nog although university scientists hope the liquor by-product, heretofore mostly thrown away, will not diminish the milk supply or change its flavor.

Professor Kenneth C. Ikeler, head of the university animal and dairy husbandry department, said the experiment will seek to determine the extent to which other grains fed to cattle may be replaced with wet and dried rye, a distilling industry by-product.

The cows will become martyrs to science. They will luxuriate on the wet and dry rye for 150 days and after that several will be slaughtered and additional experiments will be conducted to determine the fattening qualities of the by-product.

Five Md. Towns List Yule Events

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 22.—Yuletide entertainments and services in Southern Maryland include the following:

Prince Frederick—Candlelight service in Wesley M. E. Church, December 24, at 11:30 p. m.

Leonardtown — Community Christmas sing under auspices of Leonardtown Recreation Center, December 24, at 6:30 p. m. Dance to be given by Leonardtown Volunteer Firemen on Christmas night. Dance sponsored by Leonardtown Playground Association December 26.

La Plata—Christmas dance by La Plata-Charles County Alumni Association, December 28, at 11 p. m.

Huntingtown—Candlelight service in Calvary Church December 25 at 6 a. m., also "The Nativity," by Epworth League. Yule entertainment by Union Sunday School December 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Solomon's Island—Midnight service, with special music, in St. Peter's Church December 24 at midnight; services in Middleham Chapel December 25 at 11 a. m.

Willis Myers Heads Junior U. A. M. Order

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Willis Myers, principal of the elementary schools at Brosius, has been named councillor of the Morgan County unit of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, for the ensuing year. Other officers named: Vice councillor, Lorenzo Widmyer; prelate, Harry VanGosen; treasurer, O. B. Shockey; financial secretary, V. C. Mason; recording secretary, C. R. Ambrose; warden, C. A. Mellott; conductor, Francis Learner; junior past councillor, H. W. Eichelberger.

Girl Scouts Lead Carol Singing at Martinsburg

More than 100 Girl Scouts sang Christmas carols last night on the steps of Martinsburg (W. Va.) Courthouse. They were assisted by a brass quartet from the high school band and girls from the school glee club. Shown above are leaders from the various Girl Scout troops, as follows: Front row—Jane Wiltshire, Marian McCormick, Ruth Leith, Dorothy Cronwell, Loretta LeCount; second row—Vivian Gordon, Mary Baker, Mary Elizabeth Farmer, Marian Keplinger, Genola Roberts, Mary Frances Egle; third row—Lula Zepp, Neva Anderson, Jean Martin, Arian Adams, Helen Boltz, Jean Snyder

No 'Arbitrary' WPA Layoffs Foreseen in Md.

Dryden Turns Down Counties' Plea for Expanded Program

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—State Works Progress Administration officials issued a blanket reassurance today that no "arbitrary" large-scale layoffs were planned in the State, despite the Federal agency's uncertain future.

State Administrator Francis Dryden pledged that policy at a meeting here of more than a score of western Maryland county officials seeking a solution to pressing unemployment problems in Garrett, Washington, Frederick and Allegany counties.

Dryden expressed regret that the WPA could not accede to the counties' plea for expanded works programs. Only solace he could give, he said, was the assurance no arbitrary layoffs would be made.

A limited number of WPA workers, eligible for other forms of relief, will be separated from the service, however, he added.

Spokesmen for the group, which included city officials from Cumberland, Hagerstown and Frederick, emphasized that their chief concern was the immediate future of relief, during the two or three months which must elapse while the Legislature and Congress map the future of social welfare programs.

Conferees included Representative-elect William D. Byron, of Williamsport, who will represent Maryland's Sixth Congressional District in the Congressional session beginning next month.

Low Bid $28,980 On Fairfax County Bridge Approach

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The State Highway Department opened bids today on eight construction projects to cost $254,798.52.

The projects and the low bidders included:

Construction of bridge approaches at Holmes Run in Fairfax County, 2.5 miles west of Alexandria, Corson & Gruman Co., Washington, $28,980.61.

Construction of 2.3 miles macadam road, Rockingham County, near Harrisonburg, G. P. Clay, Richmond, $55,208.69.

Construction of 1 mile of macadam roadway in Augusta County, beginning at Churchville, Robert Martin Co., Salem, $37,803.24.

Accidental Shots Injure Two Men

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Two men accidentally shot yesterday are patients today at University Hospital.

Thomas Stillwater, 26, Ferncliff newspaper carrier, was wounded just above the eye when a .22 caliber rifle he was cleaning discharged. He was knocked down but did not lose consciousness. Physicians found it necessary to remove his eye.

Robert Bell, 55, of R. F. D. 3, Orange, was accidentally wounded in the arm and hand yesterday afternoon while hunting with a companion. Two bullets from his friend's .12 gauge shot gun struck him. Attendants said his condition is satisfactory.

Elkton Postoffice Contract Awarded

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury awarded a $66,290 contract yesterday for a new postoffice in Elkton, Md., to Algernon Blair, Montgomery, Ala. The contractor was given 300 days to do the work.

Augusta Couple Wed for 70 Years

Tomorrow will mark the seventieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cline (pictured above), residents of the Spring Hill section of Augusta County, 8 miles from Staunton, Va. He is 92, she 93. A family gathering will be held tomorrow to mark the anniversary. Attending will be six surviving children, 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild

Rites Set Today For O. L. Ritter At Winchester

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 22—Last rites will be held tomorrow for O. L. Ritter, 61, widely known real estate dealer who died of heart disease at his home here.

Mr. Ritter, a native of Clarke County, was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, and Col. James C. Baker Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine M. Davis, of West Virginia, and six children, Dr. Davis Ritter, of Hinton, W. Va.; Marcus Ritter, Bigersville, Pa.; Frank Ritter, of New Market, Va.; Joseph and Thomas Ritter, of Winchester, and Mrs. Lawrence Hollis, of Winchester.

Joseph L. Shorb

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 22.—Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church for Joseph L. Shorb, 72, who died Sunday at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. William Shields, Mrs. Cecil Kreitz; three sons, Albert, Walter and Francis, all of Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Estelle A. Johnson

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 22.—Rites were held yesterday at Fairview Cemetery for Mrs. Estelle Ashby Johnson, 81, widow of I. L. Johnson, who died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Spragg, in Washington. Surviving are three daughters and a son, Mrs. Helen Parker, of Falls Church; Mrs. Jerome Spragg, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and Hunter Ashby Johnson, all of Washington, formerly of Culpeper; also a sister, Mrs. William Birney, widow of Gen. Birney, U. S. A., and a niece, Miss Bessie Mackall, deputy clerk of Culpeper County.

Robert Shelton

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Funeral services with Masonic rites were held yesterday for Robert Shelton, 55, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad conductor, who died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Shelton, father of Coach Harry "Bud" Shelton, of Davis, and Elkins College, had gone to the cellar after arising to attend the furnace when he was stricken.

William E. Birch

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—William E. Birch, 68, for many years a leading cattle dealer of this section, died yesterday at the University of Virginia Hospital. Rites will be held tomorrow morning at Riverview Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Edwin S. Sweeney, pastor of the Christian Church.

Ghost-Seekers to Investigate Mystery of 'Bouncing Bed'

Jonesville, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Substance will be sought tonight for the shadowy something that bounces the bed of 9-year-old Bertha Marie Sybert nightly in a three-room cabin up on Powell Mountain.

A delegation of Lee County citizens and several from nearby Tennessee plan to visit the mill-side home in an attempt to lay eternally the ghost that Bertha and her aged grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Sybert, say has been plaguing their sleeping hours.

Citizens were seeking the assistance of two professors from the University of Tennessee, who indicated they might enjoy looking into this unscientific phenomenon the Syberts claim has bounced Bertha's bed since November 16.

Thus far, Lee countians have been unable to put at rest the present story of the thing that Mrs. Sybert says "is certainly witchery or something."

It started as a gentle scratching on the bed, the Syberts said, and then grew into a thumping and bumping and makes the bed quiver and quake. The commotion begins shortly after Bertha's usual 6 p. m. bedtime and continues for about 30 minutes.

Large Flocks Of Wary Ducks Wing Over Bay

Southerly Migration Biggest in Decade; Hunters Bag Few

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Dec. 22.—With a mighty roar of wings and in numbers to darken the sky, one of the largest southerly flights of migratory waterfowl seen here in years wing over Chesapeake Bay today.

Sportsmen said the flocks which volplaned down to a landing on the bay near South River were the largest in a decade. Thousands of canvasback and blackheads churned the water along with other thousands of mallards and lesser-known species.

Gunners reported the great flocks were extremely wary. Hunters have been lucky to bag three or four ducks a day. The ducks refuse to come in to blinds, which were baited in former years. New Federal regulations now for bid shooting over baited ground. Hunters seldom get a shot except at stragglers flying over their blinds.

Sportsmen admitted the Federal regulations have greatly increased the number of ducks going South in the last four years. Hunters also reported the ducks are not fat-heavy since they went off "bait relief." Ducks bagged here in the last few days were spare and gamier-tasting than in former years.

Fishburne Cadets Living in Capital Dance Thursday

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 22.—Fishburne cadets from Washington will hold their holiday dance at the Wardman Park Hotel Tuesday night. Cadet George O. Phillips is chairman of arrangements.

Among the cadets expecting to attend are: Howard D. McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard McCauley, 5306 Kansas avenue northwest; John F. Pitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Pitt, 4320 Argyle terrace; Dallas S. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Maxwell, 4700 Linnean avenue northwest; Ivan J. Luttes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Luttes, 3718 Garfield street northwest; Ray B. Loy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Loy, 4537 South Dakota avenue; William Hunter Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Grimes, 3903 Ingomar street northwest; Julian T. Bowman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Bowman, North View terrace, Alexandria, Va.; John B. Bogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bogle, 3627 Cumberland street northwest; John A. P. Whitaker, grandson of Mrs. Marion Strickling, Wardman Park Hotel; William B. Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Sears, 21 Kennedy drive, Chevy Chase; Lloyd D. St Clair, son of Mrs. Velma St. Clair, 105 G street northwest; John F. McCambridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCambridge, 102 Summerfield road, Chevy Chase; Edwin L. Kilby, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Kilby, 7106 Ninth street northwest; F. Boyd Germon, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Germon, 115 Wootton avenue, Chevy Chase; Carl J. Gellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gellogg, 1222 Shepherd street northwest; Robert F. Ballou, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ballou, 3117 Forty-fifth street northwest; Herbert J. Jacobi, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Jacobi, 2852 Connecticut avenue; George O. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips, 610 Longfellow street northwest.

Dr. Barlow Dies; Va. Tech Teacher

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Dr. William Edward Barlow, 68, head of the department of metallurgy and metalography at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, died this morning at his home on the college campus after an illness of several months.

A native of England, Dr. Barlow came to the United States in 1892. Later he received two degrees from Cambridge University in England and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Goettingen in Germany.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Fredericksburg Names Charity Ball Committee

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.—Mayor W. Marshall King heads a floor committee of eight who will serve during the Woman's Club Charity Ball here Saturday night. The others are City Manager L. J. Houston, jr., Councilmen B. T. Pitts and Claude Parcell, Capt. J. Garnett King, jr., State Senator S. Bernard Coleman, C. R. Rosebro and Josiah P. Rowe, jr.

Va. Savants To Speak at 3 Sessions

40 From U. of Va. To Take Major Roles Next Week at A. A. A. S. Parleys

By the Associated Press.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 22 (AP). Forty scientists from the University of Virginia—among them the molecule smasher, Prof. J. W. Beams—will present papers and deliver addresses before the Virginia meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Richmond, Washington and Williamsburg next week.

Subjects as diverse as the measurement of star distances and the breakdown of molecules, the long vanished continent of Appalachia, and how children learn to walk will be discussed by University of Virginia astronomers, anatomists, biologists, chemists, embryologists, geologists, histologists, mathematicians, physicists, physiologists and psychologists.

Two members of the physics faculty, Prof. Beams and Prof. Leland B. Snody, with three graduate students, H. E. Carr, J. R. Dietrich and C. S. Karstrom, will be the first to speak next Tuesday morning before the physics section, which will meet in Washington.

Will Talk at Richmond

Most of the University of Virginia scientists will speak at Richmond. Wilbur A. Nelson, professor of geology, will speak Tuesday on the vanished continent of Appalachia. Before another section Dr. Wayne Dennis, psychologist, will speak on the effect of cradling practices upon children learning to walk.

At exercises Wednesday morning memorializing William Barton Rogers, first Virginia State geologist and former University of Virginia instructor, Dr. Joseph K. Roberts, professor of geology, will speak on Rogers' work as a teacher of biology, and Arthur Bevan, State geologist, will speak on Rogers as a pioneer State geologist. Both will discuss Virginia geological formations Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. S. A. Mitchell, director of the Leander McCormick observatory and one of the Nation's foremost astronomers, with Dr. Dirk Reuyl, Dr. C. M. Anderson of the observatory staff and Carl A. Writanen, of Kenosha, Wis., graduate student, will explain to the astronomy section how the distances to 1,350 stars have been measured, and other work accomplished at the university's observatory.

Zoologists to Speak

Dr. H. E. Jordan, Dr. C. C. Speidel, Dr. James Kindred and Dr. E. L. Cory, of the medical school, and Dr. William A. Kepner, professor of biology, will speak before the zoologists Thursday. Three students have papers before the same group, Frederick F. Feguson, Dayton, Va.; Joseph L. Platt, Emory, Va., and Miss Margaret A. Steirwalt, New Market, Va.

Dr. R. Bennett Bean, anatomist, will speak on "Physical Characteristics of Virginians," and Lloyd B. Carr, Waynesboro, Va., student biologist, will speak on "Flowers of Augusta County Bogs."

Prof. Gordon T. Whyburn and Edward J. McShane, and John L. Kelley, William T. Puckett, George E. Schweigert and A. D. Wallace, matthematics instructors, will appear on the mathematical section program at Williamsburg.

2,000 Middies Leave Academy For Yule Leave

Annapolis, Dec. 22 (AP).—This was almost a "ghost town" tonight after gleeful, shouting midshipmen made their annual exodus on holiday leave.

More than 2,000 midshipmen swarmed out of the main gate of the Naval Academy on the run this afternoon, bound for trains, busses and taxicabs that took them on the first legs of their trips home.

A fleet of almost 100 taxicabs, under police escort, formed a "doll caravan" that took nearly 400 middies to Washington, D. C. Each midshipman carried a doll destined for poor children in the Capital. The dolls were accepted in lieu of fare.

Most of the midshipmen who left today need not report back to the academy until dinner formation January 2. About 300 who are deficient in scholastic standing must return the evening of December 26 for a week of intensive study.

The academy was made even more deserted today when a majority of the 500 officers stationed here also left for Christmas furlough.

Councilman Dies On Hunting Trip

Hampton, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Hugh M. Moreland, 59, member of the Hampton City Council and prominent local businessman, died late yesterday afternoon in Waverly while on a hunting trip. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Moreland, who had lived in Hampton for about 40 years, was born in York County. He owned a laundry here and was prominently identified in the civic life of the city.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, his mother, and one brother.

Waynesboro Club Elects

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 22.—David S. Myers has been elected president of the Waynesboro Exchange Club, succeeding John Welty, jr. Others elected at the meeting here yesterday were: Vice presidents, Charles S. Gardner, jr., and Dr. Donovan Shockey; secertary, Milton Rockwell; treasurer, Charles Mikesell and members of the board of governors, the Rev. V. H. Jones and Earl Moore.

Frazier Resigns as Member Of Virginia Liquor Board

Ex-Chairman Plans To Take Private Job Lauded by Price

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—T. McCall Frazier, member of the State liquor control board, handed his resignation today Gov. Price with the statement that he wished to enter private business with a Virginia Corporation.

The resignation was accepted and will become effective prior to March 1.

Immediately after the formal resignation was handed to him, the Governor said:

"Mr. Frazier's resignation was entirely voluntary. I have always regarded him as a very efficient administrator and he has been very co-operative with me. I take this opportunity to express appreciation of his services to the commonwealth. He carries with him my very best wishes in the new employment whcih he desires to accept."

Gov. Price said he had not decided upon a successor to Frazier. Frazier's term with the A. B. C. board would have expired March 22.

Oddly, the resignation of Frazier, long identified as a powerful figure in the State Democratic organization headed by Senator Harry F. Byrd, came on the second anniversary of his endorsement of Price for Governor. Frabier's endorsement on December 22, 1936, preceded by only two days the general endorsement that came from old line department heads.

T. McCALL FRAZIER

Earlier this year Frazier was succeeded as chairman of the A. B. C. board by Hunter Miller, of Bedford, in an automatic rotation of the office.

Nice Clemency Stand Draws Boyd's Praise

Md. Parole Head Hails 'No Gush of Sentiment' Pledge by Governor

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—Gov. Harry W. Nice said today he would grant no sentence reductions, paroles or pardons for Maryland convicts during the "closing hours" of his administration unless the action was recommended by the State parole commissioner.

In a formal statement, the Governor compared the number of paroles, pardons and sentence reductions of his regime favorably with those granted under the administration of former Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, adding:

"I have been a little more conservative."

Parole Commissioner J. Cookman Boyd asserted he "welcomed with delight" the Governor's announcement.

"Gov. Nice's views as presented in his statement make him the first Governor of the State who has not been overtaken with a gush of sentiment upon his imminent departure from office," Boyd continued.

The Governor made no reference to the cases of several life-term prisoners, for whom he had previously said he was considering sentence reductions. None of the cases had been brought before Boyd.

Md. Court Rules Tax on Securities' Income Is Legal

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—Chief Judge Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore supreme bench, upheld the constitutionality of Maryland's 6 per cent tax on incomes from securities today, in the first court decision covering validity of the State's income taxes.

His opinion, described by the attorney general's office as "significant," held that "the power to tax is inherent in sovereignty."

The levy at issue was the State's 6 per cent tax on income from securities held by non-resident trustees for Maryland residents. Legal sources said the case probably would be appealed in view of its far-reaching effects on future tax programs.

Dr. France Freed Of Contempt Writ

Elkton, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—A contempt citation against Dr. Joseph I. France, former United States Senator for Maryland, was dismissed today by Judge J. Owen Knotts when attorneys assured him alimony payments would not be stopped.

Fire Razes 7 Buildings In W. Va. Mining Town

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—An early morning fire which defied efforts of volunteers swept through the little mining town of Beseco today, destroying seven buildings.

Five residences, a recreation building and the Leconney Fuel Co.'s store, which housed the postoffice and company offices, were burned. No one was injured.

Auto Hurts Merchant

Chester, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—F. S. Beard, Chester merchant, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile today as he was crossing the street in front of his store.

Slogan for Safety

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—Today's State Police Safety Slogan: "Drive carefully: it is easier to handle a clutch than a crutch."

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O'Conor Acts In Inaugural Plans Mix-up

All Arrangements Indefinite, He Says After Rival Groups Get Into Quarrel

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Dec. 22.—Gov.-elect Herbert H. O'Conor tonight intervened between rivals who claimed sole authority over plans for a mammoth inaugural parade here January 11.

"There is absolutely nothing definite with regard to inaugural plans," O'Conor said, "since nothing has been definitely decided upon, there can be no disagreemnt on arrangements.

"I think it's a tempest in a teapot," he concluded.

The first indications of a disagreement came after the inaugural parade committee, composed of Joseph F. Didomenico, Harry J. F. Korrell, Paul Burke and Robert Kucera, jr., secretary of the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce, met here yesterday.

The parade committee announced plans to stage "the biggest parade in Annapolis history," with 33 bands, delegations from each county in the State, more than 100 civic and political clubs and other organizations in the line of march.

After the inaugural parade committee plans were published today, Frederick R. Huber, inaugural ceremonies chairman, complained the announcement by the parade committee was "very embarrasing, unauthorized and conflicts with plans already made."

Huber said Gov.-elect O'Conor would give his inaugural address in the statehouse and said arrangements had already been made to use the Elks' Club balcony as a reviewing stand.

Didomenico countered with a statement that his committee had arranged to construct a reviewing stand as announced at the express wish of the Governor-elect. Didomenico said O'Conor had expressed a wish to speak in the open air if weather permitted.

"Mr. Huber is either mistaken or is assuming authority he does not have," Didomenico said. "He was to arrange the ceremonies preliminary to and including the inauguration proper. Then we were to have full charge of the parade and other arrangements. We are going ahead with construction of the reviewing stand."

Knitting Mill Head Quits

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 22.—John B. Eader, general manager of the Waynesboro Knitting Co., since its organization in 1915 has resigned.

Banker Fined For Loan to Examiner

Cashier Pleads Guilty To Lending $8,843 To State Official

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—John F. Gouldman, jr., vice president and cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Fredericksburg, pleaded guilty to two counts of lending money to a bank examiner and was fined $200 today by Judge Robert N. Pollard in United States District Court.

Gouldman was indicted by the October grand jury on charges of lending William Reeves Gardner, a State bank examiner, $6,043.33 on August 5, 1937, and $2,800 on November 6, 1936.

Mr. Gardner will be tried on December 27 on charges of borrowing money from banks he had examined. Officers of three Richmond banks will face trial the same day on charges of lending him sums of money.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'The Young in Heart' Is Exalted Comedy

Stellar Cast Scores in Film at Palace; Warner Managers Meet in Solemn Conclave

Brief Jottings on Amusements

"THE YOUNG IN HEART." David O. Selznick's picturization for United Artists of I. A. R. Wylie's story of "The Gay Banditti," adapted to the screen by Paul Osborn, featuring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Roland Young, Billie Burke, Minnie Dupree, Richard Carlson and Paulette Goddard, with Lucile Watson, Henry Stephenson, Irvin S. Cobb, Walter Kingsford, Tom Ricketts, Lawrence Grant, Lionel Pape and others. Directed by Richard Wallace. At Loew's Palace Theater.

There is fine opportunity in any contemplation of "The Young in Heart" to draw salutary lessons in the power of kindness, sympathy, gentleness, tolerance and generosity to reclaim the wayward to paths of rectitude and salvage the transgressor from ethical, moral and social catastrophe. The film play that opened yesterday on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater, however, provides an uninterrupted flow of such brittle and brilliant entertainment that it will be viewed by a majority of its audience merely as one of the most deftly wrought comedies of the season.

BELL

Adapted by Paul Osborn from the I. A. R. Wylie story of "The Gay Banditti," a sparkling commentary upon the European adventures of a tight little band of social charlatans, "The Young at Heart" never loses its delightful flavor of human frailty, leavened with a constant play of sophisticated and palatable humor. The action receives its first impetus on the Riviera, when the Carleton family—Col. Anthony "Sahib" Carleton, the father; "Marmy" the mother; Richard, the idolent son, and George-Ann, the provocative but flinty daughter, are expunged from a swanky gathering for shady business at cards and the gaming tables. Living strictly by their wits, the Carletons are slightly put to it to determine the source of their next meal and a comfortable place to sleep in the luxury to which they pretend always to have been accustomed.

The Troupers Continue to "Act"

The Carletons, as a matter of fact, are the remnants of a troupe of theatrical barnstormers who flourished during the heyday of "the road." They have become sharpers of purest ray serene, who pay no heed to society's conventions or the minor matters of moral turpitude and probable jail sentences. Gentle, but deeply scheming, grafters they are, with an eye single to the main chance. That comes when they meet a dear, little old lady on the deluxe train that is carrying them out of danger into an unknown and doubtful future.

Ellen Fortune accepts their solicitude at face value—and the Carletons have an abundance of "face"—and when they rescue her from the train wreck that overtakes the Limited, insists that they accompany her to her lonesome palace where she lives in solitary and lonely luxury. It is their dish, manna from the gods and the chance to get "fixed" for life. Ellen Fortune's monies and estates practically are in the bag.

But to carry out their hoax it is necessary that the Carletons do something to bear out their vaporous boasts of superior accomplishment. Col. Carleton gets him a job as an auto salesman, Richard becomes a "clerk" in the office of a huge engineering establishment, George-Ann "plays the game" with many qualms of conscience and the virtual blasting of her romance, and "Marmy" flitters all over the place, dripping conversational vacuities and muddling things very nicely, indeed. There are suspicious barristers in the offing, brow-lifting servitors, skeptical business associates and the usual others to give the movement of the story background and speed

They Try Working—and Like It!

Much to the chagrin of everyone concerned, including, most of all, themselves, the Carletons make good in a big way in their unaccustomed pursuits and become men of honest affairs and, to their great astonishment, enjoy it. That plot against Miss Fortune's fortune, quite naturally dissolves into thin air and she finds her faith in human nature fully justified by her marvelously regenerated "friends."

All of this has been treated on the screen with utmost skill. It has been enveloped in an atmosphere of exaggerated "realism" in complete harmony with the extravagances of a gay story which, while at times bizarre, never gets out of hand to become grotesque. The acting is flawless, from Col. "Sahib's" pompous misrepresentations to "Marmy's" chattering imbecilities and George-Ann's romantic detachments. Roland Young, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Billie Burke and Janet Gaynor seldom have been more perfectly fitted with roles so admirably adapted to their talents.

The excellent pretending does not end with them. Minnie Dupree, as Ellen Fortune, her first screen role, reveals the same charm that made her a stage favorite over the span of a half century; Paulette Goddard more than ever before discloses ample reason for the trust that has been imposed in her, and Richard Carlson takes quick rank as one of the cinema's most promising young leading men, in the role of Duncan MacCrae, Henry Stephenson, and the considerable list of others whose names appear in the small type paragraph preceding these remarks maintain the high level of a picture that has been handsomely produced and adroitly directed by Ricard Wallace.

As was remarked here once before, "The Young in Heart" will make you one.

A well-chosen group of short subjects supports the feature at the Palace this new Christmas week. The humorous item is supplied by the waggish Mr. Bob Benchley, who devotes his penetrating perceptions this time to "Opening Day." An auxiliary of an entirely different nature is presented in "Nostradamus," the case history, so to speak, of a seer of the fifteenth century who predicted practically everything that is coming true in the world today. The "News of the Day" completes the list of supplementaries.

Notables Dedicate Theater Tonight

The Warner Brothers' new Beverly Theater, located at Fifteenth and E streets northeast, will be formally dedicated tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Speakers on the program will be the Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the board of District Commissioners, and Julian O. Cardin, president of the Northeast Business Men's Association. Music will be provided by a salon ensemble, under the direction of Alexander Podnos. The screen feature of the dedicatory bill will be the Warner production of "Hard to Get," costarring Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland, supported by Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Thurston Hall and numerous others.

The newest residential theater in the Washington zone, under the general supervision of Zone Manager John J. Payette, the Beverly will be under the house managership of Arthur Kilburg.

Following an all-day executive session yesterday, the managers of all the Warner theaters in the Washington territory were guests of Zone Manager Payette at dinner at the Mayflower Hotel last night. Simultaneously, the feminine members of the local staff were entertained at dinner, with Mrs. Payette as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Lohmeyer, Mrs. Guy Wonders and Mrs. Nat Glasser, wives of the district managers for Washington, Maryland and Virginia.

Get-Thee-Behind-Me-and-Shove Note

Better get at those Christmas cards tonight, kid—or else!

Her Star Is in the Ascendant

PAULETTE GODDARD

who was introduced to the screen by Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times" and has been coming rapidly to the fore in recent months. She was importantly cast in "Dramatic School," is prominently assigned in "The Young in Heart" and has been persistently mentioned for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." "The Young in Heart" opened on the screen at Loew's Palace yesterday

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 22.

EXCHANGE: Recently the newspapers devoted their front pages to this column's revelation that Prince Alexis Obolensky, using the name Alex Bolen, was portraying the role of a commissar in "Leave It to Me" . . . But that's only half the story . . . A member of the cast of this show is a former commissar—and he portrays the role of a prince . . . Eugene Sigaloff, who plays the part of Prince Alexander Tomotsy, after the revolution directed Soviet Russia's theaters.

CHARM: Eleanor Roosevelt broadcast on the "We, the People" program . . . The producers were worried regarding the propriety of Mrs. Roosevelt's sitting on the C. B. S. stage with the other performers who were waiting their turn. The President's wife finally was asked about it . . . "If the others are sitting up there," she stated, "then that's where I should be" . . . Battling Nelson, the ex-prize fighter, also broadcast, and after it was over he told Mrs. Roosevelt: "I've written a book and will send you a copy" . . . "How nice," replied the First Lady. "I write, too."

HONOR: Dizzy Dean was guest of honor for Alumni Day at the University of Florida. He arrived at the campus—which was bedecked with the orange and blue flags—the university colors . . . Dizzy—wearing green trousers, red sweater, white shoes and yellow tie—approached the officials, raised his trousers to reveal orange-and-blue-striped socks and, asked: "How do I look wearing the college colors?"

ENTERPRISE: Peter Willes is listed as one of the cast of the new movie, "Dawn Patrol." . . . Willes was a friend of the late Frank Vosper, the actor whose disappearance from a transatlantic liner puzzled Scotland Yard for many months . . . Willes got his Hollywood job by accident. A movie studio asked Vosper to come to Hollywood and be screen-tested, and Willes accompanied him . . . When the director met them he forgot about Vosper—and screen-tested Willes.

LAMENT: Hiram Bloomingdale has written 11 plays—none of them ever getting a Broadway production . . . "A lot of producers have offered to produce my plays," the department-store official confessed, "but I don't like one of the conditions they impose" . . . "And what's the one condition?" he was asked . . . "The one condition," he informed, "is that I put up all the necessary money."

CHATTER: John Ringling North, head of the Ringling Bros. circus, has sailed for Europe to find circus acts for next season. He's settled his difficulties with the American Federation of Actors. The new agreement provides for a $45-a-month minimum . . . Justice Pecora listened to his son Lewis' debut as a singer at the Montparnasse, became convinced that the lad has talent, and said: "I won't call this a mistrial." . . . Joe Bryan 3d, the Saturday Evening Post editor who did such a masterful job in the O. O. McIntyre article, is preparing one on Robert Benchley . . . Gregory Ratoff has relinquished his Screen Actor Guild card, and will devote all his time now to directing and producing.

TRIUMPH: When "You Can't Take It With You" concluded its two-year Broadway run recently, George S. Kaufman attended the cast's farewell party . . . George Heller—who played the son-in-law—told the author: "For two years, every night, I've been speaking that line you wrote for me to say: 'Ask Grandpa if it's all right for us to have a baby' " . . . "Well, what about it?" Kaufman asked . . . "Well," Heller informed, "my wife and I—we're having a baby."

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Sam Byrd will produce "South Moon Under," the dramatization by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, author of the best seller, "The Yearling." Byrd went to Ocala, Fla., to discuss the play and was invited to stay for dinner . . . For dessert Sam was served a portion of blackbird pie . . . "Y'know," the maid informed, "there's 24 blackbirds in that pie, and Mrs. Rawlings did that all by herself." . . . "You mean she baked this whole pie?" Byrd asked . . . "Baked it? Everybody here can bake a blackbird pie," was the answer. "She not only baked it—but she also shot the 24 blackbirds!"

Change Jobs

Trevor Bardette played the hero in a show many years ago in which Jimmy Cagney was the villain. They met for the first time since on the set of "Oklahoma Kid," in which Cagney is the hero and Bardette the "heavy."

Best Cellar

Research on "Dodge City" at Warner Bros. uncovered the fact that dust storms and lack of building material caused early Kansas settlers to live in dugouts.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 22.—The preview crowd at "Sweethearts" wondered why Director Woody Van Dyke, Grantland Rice, Mark Kelly, Frank Condon and Ted Cook made a hasty exit, and got back after Woody's picture had started. Seems they all developed a thirst at the same moment and the Van Dyke mansion was just around the corner.

HEDDA HOPPER

Jeannette MacDonald, since the preview of that picture, has been besieged by women begging for her beauty secrets. Jeannette never looked so beautiful, or sang so well. And Technicolor did things for Nelson Eddy, too. But is he getting a little role around his waist, or did his chest slip?

The real sweethearts, Douglas McPhail and Betty Jaynes, who were married during the making of the picture got three rounds of applause. Yes, we wanted more of them. Woody's other picture, "Stand Up and Fight," with Bob Taylor and Wally Beery was sneaked out of town the same night. The old Baltimore & Ohio train which Abraham Lincoln rode on to make his inaugural address gave such authenticity to the picture that you even believed it when Wally Beery knocked out Bob Taylor. And the line that got the biggest laugh was, "But imagine a thing like that ever taking the place of the horse and buggy." You'll be seeing that train at the World's Fair in New York.

Going from the oozing opulence of "Sweethearts" to Cornelia Otis Skinner's one-woman show in "Edna, His Wife" was quite an experience. Her performance was beautifully shaded, varied and rang true. And she's cleaning up around $15,000 a week. She plays eight characters and gives you such a sense of reality you actually see the person to whom she's talking—and isn't there at all.

Our glamour girls could really learn a great deal from Cornelia, who does entirely without glamour but gives you simplicity, art and acting.

When the lights came up at Universal after the storm had put them out" of commission, they looked around the set on "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," and discovered Charlie McCarthy was missing. Bill Fields was suspected of throwing him to the alligators, who were in the midst of their act when the accident happened.

Alice Duer Miller has been welcomed back to Metro. I wonder if you have read her story in verse, "Forsaking All Others." I think it's one of the finest things she's ever written.

Lots of tongues will be wagging when Lloyd Pantages' spicy story titled: "Society Goes Hollywood" comes out in a national magazine in January.

Understand all is not sweetness and light between Doris Duke and husband, Jimmy Cromwell. She's gone completely native and wants to live nowhere but Honolulu, and he, like the buffalo, likes to roam a bit.

Melvyn Douglas, who this year is promoting the Christmas for the Dust Bowl sufferers near Bakersfield, has been promised 5,000 ice cream bricks if he'll make a personal appearance at the company's factory during their Christmas party. Ed Sullivan pried 5,000 toys for the kiddies from a toy-maker friend of his. The Eddie Robinsons and Virginia Bruce are working overtime on it, too.

Melvyn got half a dozen of our biggest stars to help out with the broadcast, but received a petition from the kids who said, "Nix. We want Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett." And by golly, that's what they're going to get, together with Mrs. Roosevelt. You'll be hearing it Christmas eve.

"Jinx Falkenberg, who shuffles beaus like we do a deck of cards, from Eddie Grainger to Lynn Howard, is playing the lead in "The Lone Ranger Rides Again" at Republic. "Life" is running two pages of her photos and wanted her for the cover, but the editor said: "It wouldn't sell with a name like that. You've got to change it."

Jinx quipped: "Well, I've been waiting for someone to make that decision."

Republic did—she'll be known as Jinx Falken.

Gordon Oliver got into pictures when he was a student at U. S. C. because his girl was doing a play he wanted to be near her and has been acting ever since. On the screen he never gets the girl, but he's doing all right for himself outside the studio with Binnie Barnes, Merle Oberon and Loretta Young.

Bert Lahr who uses a lion's mouth instead of his own in "The Wizard of Oz" has difficulty smoking, and the shaggy suit was covered with ashes, which he sent to the cleaner with this note. "Since wearing this blinking thing, I've developed the mange. Can you do anything about it?"

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Film Table

Earle — "Dawn Patrol," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"The Young in Heart," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Listen, Darling," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:50, 4:35, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p. m. "The March of Time," at 12:35, 2:25, 4:10, 6, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Young Dr. Kildare," at 11 a. m., 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angels With Dirty Faces," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"The Great Waltz," at 11:50 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Road to Life," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Sisters," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"If I Were King," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Uptown — "Five of a Kind," at 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Tracy Sends First Fan Note to Donat

Spencer Tracy sent his first fan letter last week from the "I Take This Woman" set.

The letter, a cable, was addressed to Robert Donat in London, England, congratulating him on his performance in "The Citadel."

In closing, the star commented on the good fortune in the fact that Donat was in England, and advising him, in the interest of the present crop of Hollywood stars, including himself, to stay there.

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Fairfax Clerk Delays 3-Day License Rule

Cupid to Get Right Of Way Until After Christmas Holidays

Marriage-minded couples who don't want to wait to use their licenses will find a Santa Claus in Circuit Court Clerk John M. Whalen, of Fairfax County.

Yesterday Whalen said he would continue to issue licenses effective at once "at least until after Christmas." He had previously said he would issue licenses under a rule requiring couples to wait three days, as Arlington County and Alexandria are doing, when the pressure of applications became too great for his small staff to handle.

Nearby Virginia counties became prospective Gretna Greens when Maryland's law requiring 48 hours' notice before issuance of license became effective December 8.

Whalen explained he did not wish to disappoint couples who might attach special significance to being married at Christmas time by invoking the three-day rule. He issued 15 licenses yesterday, one to a Fairfax couple, and turned down one pair as "too young."

He said he received only one of the applications before 1 p. m., when a sudden rush of seven eager couples jammed his small office.

In Fredericksburg, Va., Corporation Court Clerk Mason M. Willis said licenses effective immediately would be granted to all couples who make "reasonable" requests for them. Such successful applicants, he said, should make application in regular office hours, be past 21, and show no signs of "partying."

Funeral Today For Mrs. Marsh

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Rose Marsh, 61, who died Wednesday at her home, 1763 Columbia road northwest, will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. Burial will be private.

The wife of Harold H. Marsh, a civil engineer in the municipal architect's office, she was well known here for her pastel, oil and water-color paintings.

Born in Athens, Pa., Mrs. Marsh met her husband while visiting her grandmother in Scotland. They were married in Aberdeen, February 16, 1901. They came to live in Washington 32 years ago.

She leaves two daughters, Dorothy and Beatrice Marsh; four sons, James M. Spalding, Stewart and Charles; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gore, and a brother, William S. MacDonald.

Old Va. Gold Mine Will Be Auctioned; Once Ford-Owned

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Vaucluse Gold Mine in Orange County, profitably operated for many years prior to the Civil War and once owned by Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, will be sold at public auction here December 28 by the V.-M Corporation, its present owners.

The corporation, which worked the mine for five years after purchasing it from Ford, ceased operations several months ago. Officials said the ore strata was almost exhausted and increased overhead costs did not justfy continued mining.

The V-M Corporation is composed of Fredericksburg businessmen.

Movie Party for 300

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.—About 300 underprivileged children will be guests of the Kiwanis Club at a motion picture here next Tuesday afternoon. Following the movie, bags of candy and fruit will be distributed.

Yule Carillon Program

Luray, Va., Dec. 22.—A special carillon program of Christmas carols has been announced for Christmas Day at 3 p. m. and for Christmas Eve.

Arlington County Treasurer Leads Chorus in Play

Shown in a chorus scene from "Dress Rehearsal," to be given tonight at Washington-Lee High School auditorium to aid the Republic Boys Club in buying athletic equipment, are Arlington Count yofficials and civic leaders. They are (seated) Phil Shepherd (left), the heroine; county tax collector, and Bill Ames, the hero, county commissioner; (standing, from left) Elmer Newell, county auditor; Clifton Stoneburner, traffic engineer; George Damm, deputy commissioner of revenue; Charles Jesse, county treasurer; Laurence Douglas, commonwealth's attorney; Arthur Stickley 2d, Kiwanis Club president; Norbert Melhick, chief health inspector, and Jack Omorundro, deputy treasurer

531 Children in Arlington Get I Invitations To Christmas Party—No Adults Allowed

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST, Clarendon, Va., Tel. OXford 0509

Invitations have been sent to 521 children of Arlington County for the third annual Christmas party tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the Wilson Theater, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Arlington County in co-operation with the theater, Arthur C. Stickley, chairman of the committee in charge, said yesterday.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will greet the youngsters and will be followed by Harry Baker, past president of the Washington Chapter of the Society of American Magicians. A concert will be given by the Kiwanis Club's Boys Band of 65 pieces. Santa Claus will welcome each child upon their arrival.

New dolls and toys are badly needed, due to the large increase of the number of children, and rseidents of Arlington are urged to send them at once, the chairman said. They can be left at the Wilson Theater, or will be collected if chairman, at Oxford 1900, or Chestnut 1900, is notified.

Comedy on Bill

Movies consisting of a comedy, "Way Out West," with Laurel and Hardy, a two-reel comedy and a one-reel short will follow the program. After the show, each child will be presented with a stocking filled with candy, nuts, orange, apple, and toys.

Toys are being repaired at Arlington Volunteer Fire House No. 1, 1041 South Edgewood street, by the firemen under supervision of John E. Bamforth and Lorenzo D. Donaldson.

In answer to many inquiries, the chairman said it was not a food or toy matinee, and the general public was not invited. He said it was a party for children who would be admitted by ticket, and under no condition would adults be allowed to attend.

Jars which have been placed throughout the county to collect donations will remain there until Tuesday. Contributions already received are: Woodlawn Village Citizens Association, $10; Colonial Village, Inc., $25; Mace Properties, Inc., $25; Arlington County Young Democratic Club, $10; St. Charles Boys Club, $7, and Ballston Volunteer Fire Department, $5.

Methodist Program

Arlington—Members of the Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church will begin their Christmas program at 10 p. m. tomorrow and the young people of the Epworth League will sing carols in the neighborhood at 11 o'clock.

There will be a candlelight service in the church at midnight, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. Clark Main, who also will preach the Christmas sermon at 11 in the morning.

The choir under the direction of Miss Flora Heins with Mrs. A. E. Dye accompanying, will sing "Come and Adore him," by Holton; "The Coventry Carol," and an old English melody, and Adam's "O Holy Night," with Kermit True as soloist.

School Honor Roll

Arlington, Va.—The honor roll at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School for the month by grades, announced yesterday by Principal Charles J. Walsh, includes:

Seventh grade, B-1—Claude Thompson, George Thompson, George Stoner, Margaret Roberts, Carol Jane Lenfers, Natalie Bowen, Lorraine Biddle.

Seventh grade, B-2—Billy Bryon, Leslie Carter, David Mitchell, Jack Seligman, Barbara Borror, Eleanor Jones, Mary Morse, and Doris Thompson.

Seventh grade, B-3—Pierce Hodnette, Pennell Kennard, Sally Ann Huebl, Ethel Purdy, Mary Ann Schindler and Katherine Worden.

Seventh grade, B-4—Anne Bean, Alice Mercer Jones, Mary Kerfoot, James Harris and Kenneth Phillips.

Seventh grade, C-1—Tucker Hubers, Corinna Billingsley, Ethelwyn Clark, Jeanne Harmon, Leah Darcy and Dorothy Needham.

Eighth grade, A-1—Tommy Bassett, Cline Knowles, Jack Howison, Richard Howell, Bernice Carpenter, Frances Harnest, Nona Lee Ross, Betty Lee Walter and Shirley Gochenour.

Eighth grade, B-1—Ben Nickson, Audrey Blackman, Judith Davis, Edith DeBaun, Helen Mally and Edythe Middlethon.

Eighth grade, B-2—Margaret Holliman.

Eighth grade, B-3—Elizabeth Anderson, Barbara Baker, Doris Harbaugh, Evelyn Underwood, Charles Freeman and Gerald Bowen.

Eighth grade, B-4—Robert Carter, Jackie Cradlin, Harold Tidler, Fred Woolschelager, Virginia Carter, Margaret Crickenberger, Faith Fraser, Iona Lee Shepherd and Fred Pfeiffer.

Eighth grade, C-1—George Henry.

Ninth grade, A-1—Wayne Bloomingburg, Wendell Bloomingsburg, Joseph Weyraugh, Elizabeth Coe, Frances Issacs, Marie Main, Betty Klees and Pricilla Taylor.

Ninth grade, A-2—Naomi Brooks, Myra Shumway, John Tillema and Reed Halstead.

Ninth grade, A-3—Beth Glover, Charlotte Maupin, Frances Sherwood and Betty Thompson.

Ninth grade, A-4—William Kirkley, Donald Reid, Mary Laurie Cobb and Juanita Long.

Ninth grade, A-5—Peggy Clark, Conne Hottel, Betty Hushitt, Eleanor Krieger and Mary Lucy Farrish.

Ninth grade, B-1—John Lohr, Helen Seifert, Betty Sherwood and Margaret Simmons.

Offices to Close

Arlington—All offices at the county courthouse except the county clerk's and sheriff's will be closed tomorrow. On Monday all offices except that of the sheriff will be closed.

Schools to Shut Today

Arlington—Public schools will close today at 12:30 p. m. and will reopen Tuesday at 9 a. m., January 3, according to an announcement yesterday from County School Superintendent Fletcher Kemp.

Funeral Today For Glen Johnson

Services for Glen E. Johnson, 53, who died Wednesday in Mount Alto Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Tabler funeral home. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was gassed in the World War. He had been ill for 20 years. Mr. Johnson was former guard at the National Museum.

A native of Frostburg, Md., Mr. Johnson joined the first gas regiment of the Thirtieth Engineers shortly after this country declared war. He served with Company C. He fought in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and at St. Mihiel. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia E. Johnson, of 204 Webster street northwest.

New Star Route to Start

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—A new star route mail delivery linking Chambersburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg and intermediate points will be initiated January 2, postoffice officials announced today.

Indiana Church Service Opened From Silver Spring

Silver Spring, Md., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Christmas candlelight service of the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, Ind., was opened by long distance phone tonight from Silver Spring.

Mrs. Ella Clark spoke to the congregation by telephone connected with a loud speaker from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Emmert, 8320 Sixteenth street here.

Mrs. Clark's husband, the Rev. Newton W. Clark, was pastor of the church from 1919 until his death in 1928. Mrs. Clark was principal of the Montezuma Grade School from 1919 until three years ago when she came to Silver Spring.

Hospital Head Named

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 22.—Dr. Walter E. Johnson, assistant city health officer, was elected president of the Allegany Hospital staff for 1939. Dr. Thomas W. Koon was chosen vice president and Dr. Charles C. Zimmerman, secretary.

Yule Mail Sets Record

Winchester, Va., Dec. 22.—Christmas mail in Winchester this year has shown a 20 per cent increase over last, when a record was established, according to postal officials.

Trucker Badly Hurt

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.—Floyd Duff, 26-year-old relief truck driver, of Bassett, Va., was injured seriously yesterday when he fell from a truck north of this city on Route 1.

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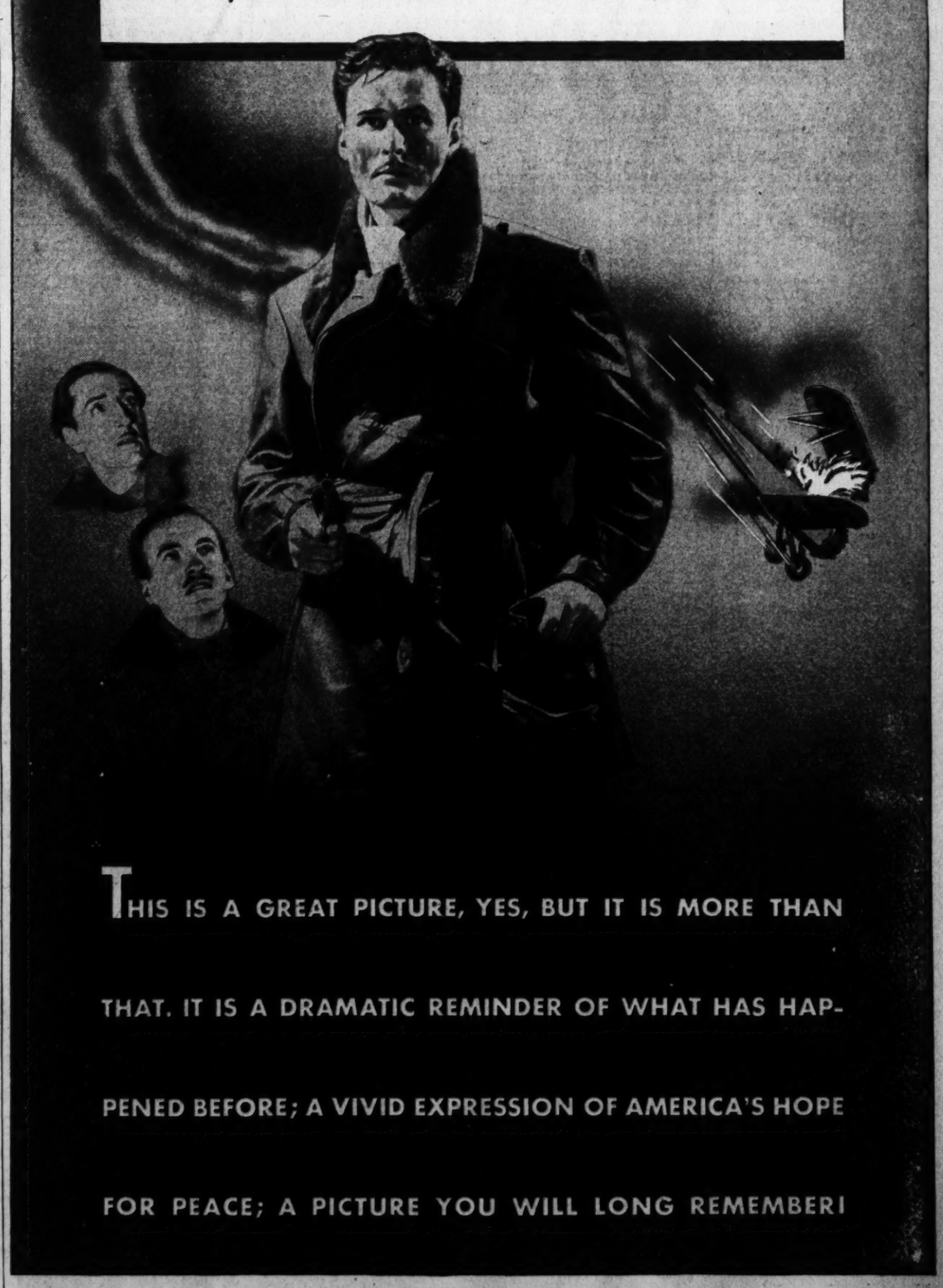

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CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Open 11 A.M. ME. 2841
James Stewart in "Navy, Blue and Gold" at 12:55, 4:25, 7:55. Wallace Beery in "Bad Man of Brimstone" at 11, 2:30, 6, 9:30. Newsreel.

PENN 630 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 P. M. LI. 2179
Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:50, 9:50. Looney Tune Cartoon.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan Mat. 1 P. M. RA. 2400
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TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. CO. 1800
(X) Errol Flynn, Bette Davis in "The Sisters" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark Mat. 1 P.M. CL. 5400
Dionne Quintuplets in "Five of a Kind" at 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances.

APOLLO 624 H Street N.E. LI. 3375
(X) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton" at 6:15, 8, 9:45. Also Short Subject.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Brought Back by Popular Demand—Katharine Hepburn, Joan Bennett in "Little Women" at 6:35, 9:20.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406
"Girls on Probation" at 6:40, 8:20, 9:55. Also Short Subjects.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500
Betty Grable, Eleanore Whitney in "Campus Confessions" at 6:35, 8:05, 9:45. Also Comedy, Short.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 8188
Jack Oakie, Ruth Donnelly in "Annabel Takes a Tour" at 6:30, 8:15, 10. Also Short Subject.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4968
Three Mesquiteers in "Overland Stage Raiders" at 6:35, 8:20, 10.

SECO 8344 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring Parking Space. SHep. 2549
Joe Penner in "I'm From the City" at 6:35, 8:15, 10. Also Comedy.

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Dionne Quintuplets in "Five of a Kind" at 6, 7:50, 9:45. Comedy.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RAnd. 4400
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Smithfield Ham Spices Yule Cheer

Virginia's Famous Dish Has a Special Appeal to Men; How To Prepare It Told

By Alice Clayton.

The Post Food Editor.

VIRGINIA hospitality, as famed as any in the world, is preening itself for it's most festive season. This Sunday will be one day in the year in which homes all over this country, but particularly in the South, will fling wide their doors and get down to the business of entertaining relatives and friends. Many Christmas Day revelers, regardless of geographical location, have accepted the generous bounty of Virginia aristocrats as their model of hospitality.

Elysian thoughts of baked Virginia Ham, of hot-from-the-oven-rolls, or biscuits, or corn bread race to mind with the mention of Southern hospitality. Endearing memories of steaming bowls of egg nog, fish house punch, mulled cider and spiced punch recur, but, more fond than any of these is the nostalgia for cold slices of smoked Virginia turkey combined with real Smithfield ham.

Authentic Smithfield hams are revered by epicureans around the globe, and are right now being shipped to remote ports, all dressed up in sparkling cellophane. They are shipped from their natal state, as appetizing Christmas gifts by thoughtful natives, who realize that nowhere but in Virginia may this luxurious product be created.

Home Grown Product

Created, indeed, is the Smithfield ham, for ever since the Indians crudely smoked their razorback hogs to the astonishment of early Colonial settlers, Virginians have been raising, feeding and curing their proudest food product. The Virginians have been at this hog calling game for so many years that, not so long ago, righteous Virginia citizens enforced the passing of a States' General Assembly law to prohibit the production of Smithfield processed hams anywhere but in the drowsy little town of Smithfield. But what is their interpretation of genuine Smithfield ham? Its definition has puzzled many housewives. It is not a trade name, but a description, as uncommercial in character as a Brunswick stew, a Yorkshire pudding or Banbury tarts. It requires merely that meat must be cut from peanut fed hogs, raised in the peanut belt of Virginia or North Carolina and cured within the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield.

Prize Ham Saved

One of the local celebrities who influenced the Americanization of his native porkers, P. D. Gwaltney, jr., famed as a Virginia gourmet, became so enamored of a particularly meaty ham that he tested its longevity by keeping it in his safe for 36 years. The food editor viewed it recently, found that it was still in excellent health and retained sufficient flavor and meat to make a satisfying Christmas day dinner. Here are a few time saving Yuletide suggestions for the cooking, cutting and serving of this spicy product—Virginia ham.

Cooking of Ham

After soaking, saw off about two inches of the hock bone, thoroughly wash and scrape; then put the ham in vessel filled with water large enough for the ham to be completely covered. Bring the water to a boil, then simmer, allowing 25 minutes to a pound. Add hot water as needed to keep ham covered. When done a skewer can be stuck in the ham and withdrawn without sticking. When done remove the vessel from the fire and let the ham cool in the water in which it was cooked. Then remove the skin carefully so as not to tear the fat. Dot the ham with cloves, sprinkle with brown sugar and bread crumbs and bake in an oven thirty minutes or long enough to brown nicely.

To Cut Cooked Ham

The ham should be cut in thin slices. Start on the back about two inches from the hock, letting the first cut be straight down to the bone. Then gradually slant the knife and cut out a number of pieces, after which you can cut off thin slices which should be about one-eighth of an inch thick.

When cutting the ham into steaks for frying or broiling begin at the other end of the ham—the butt. Holding the ham firmly by the hock, begin at the very end of the butt, slicing the ham (in slightly thicker sizes) straight across.

For Leftover Scraps

Eggs Benedict

Split and toast an English muffin. Spread lightly with butter and lay a slice of Smithfield ham on it. Now poach the eggs—one for each half of muffin and carefully place on top of the ham. Cover all with a liberal amount of hollandaise sauce and place on the top of each egg a thin slice of truffle.

Hospitality Hints

Although a native Washingtonian, the good fellowship and hospitality of the deep South bubbles from Mr. Fairfax Oyster, a local devotee of fine foods. His opinions about the combination of certain holiday foods during the next week may be of interest to housewives, who aim to please their men folk and also to shrewd bachelors, who plan to whip up their own choice buffet suppers. Mr. Oyster favors eggnog and port wine for either light or heavy diners, also for cocktail holiday merrymakers.

For hot suppers, he suggests, broiled Smithfield slices, seasoned only with a little black pepper, which is all the spicing which the rich meat gets when it is cured and smoked over Virginia hickory wood fires. With this he recommends French bread, sweet pickles, gerkins and cream cheese, pimiento or the sharper Camembert cheese. Other men cooks prefer their ham served cold and cut in rapier thin slices, served with dark breads, garnished with spiced cauliflower, pearl onions, blushing pears, brandied peaches or broiled hot orange slices. They seem content with hot coffee and scrambled eggs to round out an unforgettable Christmas Night supper.

"Miss Civil Service" Contest Ends Soon!

If your favorite candidate for this honor has not been nominated, send in the nomination before January 1st . . . to The Post's Federal Diary.

Crispy Cookies for Holiday Parties

As definitely a part of the holiday scene as the festive hostess above are the crunchy scones and cookies beside her. Numerous suggestions for Christmas cookies were entered in The Post's recipe contest. Judges were Mrs. Pauline Crow, 320 North Carolina avenue southeast; Mrs. A. W. Welch, 4012 Georgia avenue northwest, and Mrs. J. D. Chamberlain, 1348 Kenyon street northwest

Christmas Cookie Recipes Win Awards

The Post Food Editor.

CRISP, CRUNCHY COOKIES, topped with nuts and icings; cobwebby, lace-like cookies, sprinkled with sugar and citron, and gingery spice cookies, tingling with flavor, vied for contest awards last week. An arduous task was tackled by the three contest judges, who compared appetizing blends of many cookies, and after several hours of debate, picked their five cash award favorites.

Nordic Conquest

Cookies as severely simple in content and method of preparation as the Norsemen are in manners and tastes have been awarded the first prize of $3. Mrs. Margaret J. Bailey, St. Mihiel Apartments, Sixteenth street and Riggs place, is the winner. Although she is a native daughter of this country, Mrs. Bailey's entries sounded like a miniature League of Nations, for German Noel cookies and Scotch shortbread were but a few of her contributions.

Mrs. Bailey

Swedish Cookies

Cream 1 pound sweet butter and gradually add 1 cup of sugar, white or brown, as desired. Add 3 eggs, well-beaten and fluffy, add 3 cups of sifted flour and even more if mixture is too soft for personal tastes. Add 10 bitter almonds, which have been grated or ground, or 2 tablespoons of almond extract may be substituted, or 1 teaspoon added to the almonds, if a stronger flavor is desired. Mix thoroughly and roll very thin cut in fancy shapes, with fluted edges. Bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes or until golden brown. When cut this makes about 55 cookies.

Teutonic Teasers

Moravian blends of molasses, spices and orange peel were appealing to the contest judges. Immediately upon reviewing the following cookies, all three jurors succumbed to their gingery qualities. Mrs. May E. Doyle, 2829 Twenty-seventh street northwest, has been awarded second prize of $2 for these brown-skinned tempters.

Moravaian Christmas Cookies

Cream 1 pound of sugar with ½ pound of butter and ½ pound of other shortening. Add 1 quart of molasses, then ½ ounce of cloves, 1 ounce of cinnamon, 1 ounce of ginger, and the grated peel of 1 orange. Sift 4 pounds of flower and 2 tablespoons of baking powder together and add this to the above mixture. Knead together and put away in a cold place. Small portions can be cut off and rolled very thinn, cut with any fancy cookie cutter into favorite Christmas shapes, such as bells, pine trees, stars and Santa Clauses. Bake in a quick oven. The dough will keep a long time in a cold place.

Washington Winner

One of the most chipper recipes entered for cookie honors is the chocolate chip cookie, submitted by Mrs. J. H. King, 1623 Thirty-fifth street northwest. The judges were unanimous in their approval of Mrs. King's chocolate and nut flavored cookies. This is the type of rich sweetmeat which is so tiny that it has a way of creeping up on the eater. Taken in moderation, nothing could be more festive.

Mrs. J. H. King

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Thoroughly cream 1 cup of shortening with ¾ of a cup of brown sugar and ¾ of a cup of granulated sugar. Add 2 well-beaten eggs, 2 tablespoons of hot water and 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract. Beat well. Add 2½ cups of cake flour, sifted with ½ teaspoon of salt and 1 teaspoon of soda. Add 1 pound of coarsely chipped sweet baking chocolate and 1 cup of broken pecan or walnut meats. Mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet, spacing 2 inches apart. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees F., for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes five to six dozen small cookies.

From Georgia Belle

From the deep South comes a sour-milk cookie submitted by Miss Ruth Stocks, 673 Boulevard northeast, Atlanta. So pleased were the judges over the simply blended ingredients of her drop cookie taht she has been awarded a $1 prize. Confined to her room by illness, Miss Stocks has been submitting contest recipes from her Atlanta home, week after week. Here is her frosted, orange-flavored cookie:

Orange Cookies

Cream 1½ cups of sugar with 1 cup of butter or other shortening. Add 2 eggs, well beaten. Add 1 teaspoon of soda to 1 cup of sour milk. Alternate with 3½ cups of flour and 1 teaspoon of baking powder. Use 4 cups of flour if necessary. Add grated rind of 1 orange. Add approximately ½ cup of chopped pecans or pistachio nuts. Drop by spoonfuls and bake in a 400 degree F. oven, for 12 or 15 minutes, on a greased baking sheet. Frost, when cookies are sufficiently browned, with topping made from the juice of 1 orange and enough powdered sugar to spread easily.

Virginia Aristocrat

Mrs. Clarence Edward Deane, Schuyler, Nelson County, Va., has also upheld the honor of Southern hospitality by her crunchy date sticks. The judges were enchanted by the Yuletide spirit these nut and date filled strips created.

Mrs. C. Deane

A $1 prize has been awarded this entry.

Date Sticks

Cream 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 cup of white or brown sugar. Add 2 well-beaten eggs and ½ cup of chopped nutmeats and 1 package of chopped dates. Add 1½ cups of sifted flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder and ½ teaspoon of salt. Add 2 tablespoons of water and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Mix and spread thin on a floured board. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Cut in long strips and roll in powdered sugar and minced nuts, and chopped citron, if desired.

U.S. Gives Hints On How Much Turkey to Buy

Good, Fat Bird Advised; Allow 12 Ounces to a Pound for Each Person

WITH this winter's turkey crop extraordinarily full, the usual question of how much to buy per person arises. The Home Economic Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has prepared the following advice for use in Christmas marketing:

Since turkey for dinner is only a once or twice a year occurrence in many families, homemakers may want to brush up on the high points of selection, cooking and carving. For them the following turkey questionnaire answered by poultry specialists and home economists in the United States Department of Agriculture may be helpful.

Selection

What are the main things to look for when buying a turkey to roast?

First, find if the bird is young or old. That will make a difference in the way it is to be cooked. Next, if the turkey is to be served at the table, see that it is of good shape, free from deformities such as a crooked breast or backbone that will detract from its good looks and make it hard to carve.

Third, see that the quality of the turkey is as good as may be expected for the price. Turkey quality shows up in a well-fleshed, well-rounded body, a good coating of fat in the skin, few blemishes and few pinfeathers.

On many markets, especially in large cities, Government graded turkeys are available. Of these, turkeys graded United States prime are the best and, of course, sell at higher prices. United States choice are not quite such good quality, but are good usable turkeys. United States commercial is the lowest grade, disposed of at low-priced outlets.

What size of a bird should be bought for any given number of persons?

Allow ¾ to 1 pound for each person to be served. That's as the bird is weighed when it is bought, undrawn with head and feet attached. A 15-pound turkey will make 20 generous servings. Tom turkeys usually weigh at least 14 pounds and up to 25 pounds or more. Hen turkeys are smaller, from 7 to 15 pounds usually.

Lowly Hamburger Supplants Luxury Recipes in Contest

Immediately after Christmas and New Year's festivities, a lull creeps over homemakers and homes alike. Too much turkey, an overdose of sweets, too many potent beverages, have a repressive effect upon some appetites. Simple, solid foods, inexpensive, and yet appetizing, appeal more that all the roast young guinea hen in the world. The suggestion, then, of Mrs. Barbara Lipscomb, 934 New York avenue northwest, that hamburger be made the theme of the new Post contest will be welcomed by practical minded Washington housewives.

If you have a favorite recipe involving the economical hamburger, enter this competition at once. Closing date is January 7. All carefully written, kitchen tested entries must be mailed to Alice Clayton, The Post Food Editor. Your entry of a savory hamburger and macaroni casserole or of hamburger steak, sauteed in onions, may place you among the prize winners. If you have an original and zestful method of grilling hamburger balls for sandwiches or entree patties, submit your recipe. Any type of hamburger dish is eligible for a first prize of $3, a second of $2, or one of three $1 awards.

Christmas Dinner Menus

CHRISTMAS day tastes are as divergent as likes and dislikes in the matter of dress. To satisfy the most gourmet-minded as well as the lover of appetizing holiday foods working on a budget, the following menus have been devised. The business girl or bachelor has not been overlooked either, for a special easy time-saving menu and recipe is included for those in apartment house solitary confinement.

Poor Man's Dinner

Hot spiced cider
Roast stuffed chicken Savory giblet gravy
Mashed potatoes Creamed green beans and celery
Mixed green salad
Cranberry jelly
Sour cream dressing
Crispy hard rolls Country butter
Pumpkin and peanut pudding
Hot coffee

Rich Man's Menu

Cream of almond soup
Cheese stars
Ripe olives Celery filled with pimiento cheese
Roast stuffed goose or Virginia Tom turkey
Apple and raisin stuffing
Brown gravy
Baked spiced oranges Cranberry nut sauce
Sweet potato puffs Buttered green peas
Tiny baking powder biscuits
Butter
Persimmon salad with French dressing
Hot coffee
Fresh pineapple parfait
Paper-thin fruit cake slices

Busybodies' Menu

Baked bean soup
Cocktail frankfurter garnish
Baked spiced ham slices
Cinnamon apples
Pan browned potatoes Buttered Brussel sprouts
Nut fruit muffins
Orange marmalade
Romaine and chicory salad tossed at the table
Compote of fresh fruits in honey
Spiced hot nuts
Christmas cookies Demi tasse

BAKED BEAN SOUP

1 No. 2 can baked beans
3¼ cups milk
Salt and pepper
¼ cup whipping cream
2½ tablespoons chili sauce or catsup

Press the beans through a seive. Combine milk and beans in a double boiler, mix well, season with salt and pepper to taste and heat thoroughly. If the mixture separates on standing, beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Whip the cream, fold in the chili sauce or catsup and serve on the soup. Serves six.

Colonial Cookery

Old Virginia Mince Pie Recipe Features Spices

Exactly 102 years ago winey mince meat pies were baked in Colonial Virginia. So tender and yet so racy were their tangs that this festive holiday desert has been revived today through the efforts of the department of research and education of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. The following original recipe is printed in entirety through its co-operation. It's mellow, spicy richness is flawless as an aftermath to a Yuletide dinner.

MINCE PIES

Take three pounds of suet shred fine and chopped as small as possible, two pounds of currants nicely picked, washed and rubbed and dried at the fire, half a hundred of fine pippins (apples), pared and cored, two pounds of raisins stoned and well chopped, a half pound of fine sugar powdered fine, a quarter of an ounce of mace, a quarter of an ounce of cloves, two large nutmegs all beat fine and put all together into a great man. Mix it well with half a pint of brandy, half a pint of sack, put it down close in a stone pot and it will keep good four months. When you bake your pies take a little dish, something bigger than a soup plate, and lay a thin crust all over it, lay a thin layer of meat and then a thin layer of citron cut very, thin, then a layer of mince meat, and then a thin layer of orange peel cut thin, over that a little meat, and pour in three spoonfuls of red wine, lay on your crust, and bake it nicely. These pies eat finely cold. If you choose meat in your pies, chop in two or three pounds of a sirloin of beef boiled. (Minus the meat, these pies make excellent sweets.)

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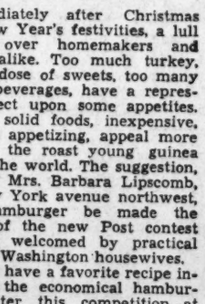

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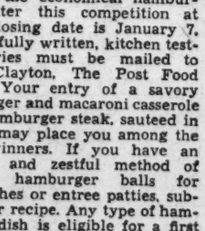

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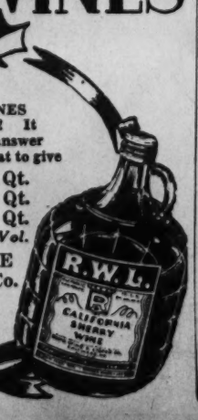

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Student for Methodist Ministry Loves Devout Catholic Girl; Would She Make Him Suitable Wife?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a student for the Methodist ministry at Randolph-Macon College. I am very much in love with a devout Catholic girl. She is very intelligent and in every way a fine woman, the kind we want for wives, but the fact that she is a Catholic troubles me. I have talked to her a great deal about theology and through my knowledge of the subject I believe that I can sway her to my faith.

My problem is this: I love her very much and believe her to be the type that I would like to marry, but even though I do convert her to the Methodist religion, do you think she would be a sound enough believer in it to be a good wife for a minister of that church? If you think I should not marry her under any circumstances, I shall endeavor to forget her. However, if you think that marriage would be possible, I shall keep on seeing her. Leaving this important decision in your hands, I am, sincerely, BEWILDERED.

DEAR BEWILDERED: When a thing is fine and perfect of its kind, I, personally, should be altogether inclined to leave it alone; to refrain from trying to change, improve or distort it. The fact that the girl you are currently in love with is "in every way a fine woman, the kind (Methodist ministers) want for wives," and derives from a (no doubt ancestral) background and training of devout Catholicity, would suggest to my mind that there was very possibly some indivisible and indestructible relationship between her superior quality and the sources which begot it. I should think that to try to "sway" such a woman from her faith would be to undertake a task which the angels might shudder to contemplate. A case, indeed, of fools rushing in where angels fear to tread.

It is one thing to administer spiritual enlightenment in generous potions aggressively applied, to the person who has erstwhile lived in ignorant indifference to its elevating effects, and it is another thing entirely to attempt to transplant a civilized personality, root, stock and branch, from the soil of one orthodox creed to another. The former might really be considered missionary work, in its most constructive aspect, whereas the latter could scarcely be construed as anything else than rash meddling.

Moreover, there is a distinct difference between conversion and proselytism, and considering the nature of your interest in this girl, and the objectives which inspire your desire to persuade her from Catholicism to Methodism, I should say that any effort on your part to effect such exchange would fall in the second classification of endeavor. Conversion, we are told by Webster's dictionary, implies spiritual and moral change attending a change of belief, with conviction, from what is false or worldly to what is true or godly; and a convert is one who heartily and genuinely embraces a creed previously rejected or at least not accepted. The proselyte, on the other hand, is properly an adherent of one system (especially religious) who has transferred himself or has been gained over (by proselytism) to another, *often suggesting unworthy or ulterior motives.*

By your very question—"Do you think she would be a sound enough believer in (Methodism) to be a good wife for a minister of that church?"—you betray your own honest and innermost conviction in this matter, namely: that while you might succeed in proselytizing the girl, you could never accomplish her true conversion; and I think you feel this way because you know that any efforts of yours toward that end, and any response of hers, would be prompted by spiritually unworthy and selfishly ulterior motives. That each of you, in other words, would be engaged in gratifying personal desire rather than in doing the will of God, as you have been given to understand it.

However, it is not spiritual uneasiness alone, concerning the moral validity of such endeavor, which gives you pause. You are equally troubled by worldly considerations, of a social and professional sort. You are wondering what effect the hypothesized union would have upon your ecclesiastical advancement; how members of future congregations would react to the discovery that the pastor's wife had once been a Catholic, and whether she could so conduct herself as to escape the censure of the bigots. Such considerations argue that you are in no sense sustained by a feeling of divine guidance and support in this matter, since the man who knows himself to be on the side of the right dares to proceed without fearful heed to possibly punitive consequences.

In the last analysis, I do not feel it is encumbent upon me to make your decision for you. I must ask you to make your own decision, in the light of these remarks and other pertinent opinions which you may be able to garner from other sources. No doubt you have read Stanley Jones' "Victorious Living," (the author of which is, I believe, a member of your own faith), and by turning to it in this time of trial, you may speedily find yourself out of the wilderness of indecision. M. H.

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Your Health

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Exercises Suggested Should Be Taken In Moderation

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

The muscles make up the bulk (not most of the weight, however), and the form and contour of the body. The "living skeleton" whose muscles have all wasted hardly resembles a human being at all.

As machines, muscles are quite remarkable contraptions. They obey, with some exceptions, the laws of the stretching of an elastic body, such as a wire or a rubber band. All the pulleys, fulcrums and jackscrews ever invented by man were modeled on the action of muscles on bones.

Occupational Diseases

Fortunately, muscles are subject to few diseases. In a few rare cases, the muscles atrophy—this is the familiar living skeleton—but most muscular troubles are occupational diseases, confined to baseball and football players. I mean sprains, tears, "Charley horse," etc.

For most people a great deal of the feeling of well being of the body depends on keeping the muscles fit by exercise. I have expressed myself on the subject of exercise many times with the result (not uncommon with my expressions) that I have been misunderstood. People say to me as I am taking my constitutional or playing golf, "Why! I thought you didn't believe in exercise."

All I said was that I did not subscribe to all the hooey of the "big muscle boys," that exercise will make you live longer or keep you from catching cold.

Undoubtedly it makes you feel better and for most people thereby adds to the efficiency of their routine. I say "for most people" because for some—the thin asthenics—it is pure poison.

Set of Exercises

For the desk worker who cannot get out at the favorable hours these winter days, I saw the account of a set of exercises to take at the desk or in the wash room every hour or two:

1. Squeeze your eyelids together as tightly as you can, and blink them 20 times, with fingers pressed to temples. You will lose those notebook face cramps.
2. Put your arms up to the ceiling and stretch, stretch, stretch.
3. Lean over and pick up an envelope from the desk with your teeth. It's good for your neck.
4. Sit down or lie down (in the wash room) and put your legs up even with your head, massaging your calves as you do so.
5. Take your shoes off and squirm all over.

For those more fortunately placed and under 40, tennis and handball are good. For those over 50 or any age, walking rapidly is superb.

Give Her a Practical Gift Robe

The women above are snug as bugs in a rug, for they are both wearing cozy hostess coats of naphthalated flannel. Not only warmth and comfort but style and dash are to be found in the modern flannel coat which has superseded the old clumsy bathrobe. The gift robe on the left is strictly tailored with front zipper and neat pleats. It comes in a vivid American Beauty. On the right is a bright Copenhagen blue flannel revered with Burgundy facings

Menus For Today

By Alice Clayton.
The Post Food Editor.

(Meatless meals filled with proteins.)

BREAKFAST
Sliced sugared oranges
Fried cornmeal mush slices
Mushroom omelet Savory sauce
Whole wheat toast
Raspberry jam
Hot coffee Milk for children

LUNCHEON
Cream of celery soup
Tuna fish salad in watercress bed
Pimiento cheese salad dressing
Paper thin peanut butter sandwiches
Grape juice punch Mint patties

DINNER
Hot tomato juice cocktail
Sweetbread timbles
Buttered green peas
Canned asparagus tips
Hollandaise sauce
Beaten biscuits Apple butter
Shredded carrot salad
Apricot whipped cream
Demi tasse

GRAPE JUICE PUNCH

Boil 1 cup of sugar and 3 cups of water together for 5 minutes. Cool. Add 1 pint of pineapple juice, 1 cup of orange juice, ½ cup of lemon juice, and chill. When ready to serve, add 2 quarts of gingerale and serve in a bowl which is cooling off with a large piece of ice in it.

Care Is Needed In Buying Spice

In buying spices choose the smaller packages, for spice must be replaced often as the essential oils evaporate. Don't allow your spice to waste its sweetness on the air. Keep cans and jars tightly closed. If your gingerbread has not been up to par, if your pickled peaches are flat, the answer probably is in the spice jar.

If the cinnamon is stale and the all-spice caked and dark, bought goodness knows when; if the cloves are pale and wrinkled caricatures of their former large, smooth selves—throw them out. Buy the finest spice on the market. It goes far, it tastes best.

Marriage a Full-Time Job For Any Woman, Asserts Pastor

Dr. Marshall Sees Menace in Career Wives Believes Their Ambitions Threaten Home Life Grants Exceptions for Economic Necessity

By Genevieve Reynolds.

A GIRL who is not willing to give up her name, her career, her own selfish ambitions for her husband's sake had better stay out of marriage, for she will not create a successful, happy home. This is the theory of Dr. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, who bases his opinion on his wide experience in helping young people solve their problems.

"Many girls today are unwilling to make marriage a fulltime job," said Dr. Marshall. "They prefer a career to a home or try to mix both. This idea of a woman's taking time out from business to start a family is not only absurd, but it is breaking down the fundamental ideals of family life.

"Of course there are many exceptions and I am not referring to those married women who are forced by economic necessity to continue working. There are instances where the woman must keep her job in order to live. And those in that unfortunate category must make the best of an unnatural situation."

Ambitions Drive Women

Ambition, desire for luxuries and boredom with domestic life are many married women's incentives for jobs or careers, Dr. Marshall believes. Such an attitude plus economic independence accounts for many unhappy homes and eventually leads to divorce, he maintains.

"Beginning with what may have been purely and simply greed for money, the practice of working after marriage," he said, "has for many young women distorted their whole concepts of matrimony."

However, he conceded that the emancipation of women, which has given them equality with men, makes it difficult for the modern girl to give up her independence and forego luxuries that have become daily necessities.

Other factors that threaten the home, according to Dr. Marshall, are: the urge to travel—to move from place to place instead of putting one's roots deep into the soil of one particular place; lack of spiritual faith and moral stability; the financial necessity of living in small apartments or hotel rooms.

Homes but Sleeping Places

"Homes are no longer homes, they are merely headquarters for sleeping," he explained. "There is such widespread restlessness that has laid its feverish hand upon all of us that our young people today complain and rebel at the very idea of having to spend a night at home. We must be forever out, going somewhere, doing something."

Woman's greatest chance for making marriage a success depends upon her willingness to lose her life in that of her husband, Dr. Marshall holds. He means that the wife's interests must be those of her husband, she must be willing to make little sacrifices to help him along the way, to seek to please him, to do his will, to bear his name, to exalt and to honor him. "Such an attitude not only creates a happier home life," he asserted, "but is the fundamental principle laid down by the Bible. 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands,' Paul exhorted."

"There would be fewer divorces if both men and women would return to the basic principles on which they were brought up," said Dr. Marshall. "That means a return to old-fashioned standards of morality, for it is certain that the modern tendency to seek that which is morally right is not making happier or better home life.

Conditions to Blame

"Women are by no means fully to blame for the high divorce rate in this country," he said. "Really, few of them are directly responsible for divorces. But if they were guided more by godly principles and less by the mode to be smart, popular, brilliant, sophisticated or clever, they would have a firmer foundation upon which to build their marriages.

"Their attitudes toward marriage are largely the result of present conditions, not willful planning. But to correct this situation they must take definite steps to change the condition.

"Despite the fact that one marriage out of every six in this country ends in divorce, young people want to make their marriages succeed and they want them to succeed, desperately. I can testify to the deep sincerity of purpose in the hearts of the young men who speak to me about being married. Yet, aware of the pitfalls and dangers that lie ahead in modern marriages and armed with sincerity of purpose, many of them fail. From this, one concludes that the average modern view of marriage must be wrong and that the old-fashioned ideas of marriage must be the soundest after all."

Sports—Angora Knit Blouse Is Up to Date; Barely Sheds

By Alice Brooks.

BE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE in a soft sports-angora knit blouse, this angora hardly sheds but you can use another yarn, if you wish. The blouse is made entirely in straight-edged pieces in stockinette stitch with lacy bands forming a yoke effect. Pattern 6261 contains instructions for making the blouse in sizes 16 and 18 and 38 and 40; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Washington Post, Household Arts Department, 259 West Fourteenth street, New York. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Cool Cabins for Explorers

An English firm specializing in tropical hunting and exploring outfits is reported to be manufacturing a special air-cooled sleeping hut to replace the old-fashioned tent. The new luxury cabin is 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 7 feet high, and is carried in sections on a truck. The cooling equipment can be driven by the truck engine through a small generator.

Your Figure

Miss Dietrich Lovely at 34 By Serenity

Star, No Hot-House Beauty, Sticks to Soap And Water and Exercise

By Ida Jean Kain.

IT'S AN education in femininity to interview Marlene Dietrich. She is so completely beautiful that she can be absolutely sure of herself, and, being sure of herself, she is a delightfully relaxed and serene person. Perhaps it is this quality of serenity, rare these days, that gives her personality its touch of mystery.

This fascinating star, whose beauty is acclaimed on several continents, believes that the most important thing in any beauty program is not to be too tense, and that it is a mistake for women to try too hard for beauty. She is right about tension. What a devastating thing it can be! But I don't agree with her about not trying. I've seen women who didn't try at all, and they were sorry sights. And there are women who started out with the regulation features and with so-so figures who have made themselves into beauties. It would seem that it really pays a woman to make herself as lovely as possible.

Common-Sense Rules

Marlene Dietrich not only had great beauty to begin with, but without trying she puts into practice the common-sense rules that enhance one's looks. These rules are habit with her, and it takes little effort to do the things you have made a habit of doing.

She wears size 16 dresses, and has wide shoulders and slim hips—the perfect type of streamlined figure. And she keeps slim without effort because she loves outdoor sports, and tennis is her favorite game. She is no hothouse party.

She doesn't diet, but neither does she overeat, which is better than having to diet. She likes bread and butter, but alcohol—she doesn't like it. And she has one very, very smart dietary rule: She never drinks any liquid with her meals.

Glamour with Soap

Somehow we do not associate glamour with soap and water and little make-up, but Dietrich scrubs her face morning and night with soap and water and, surprisingly enough, uses make-up very sparingly. And as for that famous spun-gold hair—it is brushed vigorously twice a day and after washing it is brushed until dry. That's quite a bit of brushing!

There's a lot of practicality and self-discipline behind that facade of serenity. If Dietrich had done no more than the average woman to keep her looks, she would have lost them before now. Certainly, she would not be a glamour girl at 34! And if the average woman would follow a definite program until it becomes ingrained habit, she would not have to try nearly so hard.

I have always felt that being born beautiful must give a woman more confidence than almost anything else—much more than being born with a silver spoon in her mouth. The general run of us, however, must work for a living and for any loveliness we may have . . . and that takes courage.

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 22.

IF I WERE a sane, home-loving woman of New York, I should stay quietly in the house this awful week, behind bolted doors and sound-proofed windows—just getting a few groceries pushed in over the transom. But since my awful fate condemns me to be a free-wheeling reporter with the whole town my beat, I am at large in the wrold's leading holiday shambles, only tottering home at night, physically and spiritually bruised, to be scolded and comforted by old Graffer Hall, who also lives here. He is a fugitive from life.

ALICE HUGHES

Anyone who has read these essays from time to time is aware that I love New York—its excitments, its color, its life on tiptoe. Such a person is also aware that I consider all of us who live in its middle more than a bit wacky. The strain on the mind and nervous system is just too tough for even the stoutest spirits. The happy people who live elsewhere are quite justified in considering the average Gotham resident well on the nut side.

If this is true, day in and out, just think what midtown Manhattan is during the last few days before Christmas. It simply defies description and endurance. Add to the customary milling, mumbling thousands, the hundreds of women who dart off tackle, knocking opponents right and left, just to look at a holiday window. Consider the human roar that rises from the clamorous sidewalks while the streets are impassable with cabs, firewagons, Jersey drivers and ambulances headed for Bellevue Hospital. Shucks, I can't tell it—Shakespeare couldn't tell it. You just have to live through it, if possible. The only sweet note I hear is the British voice of the old lady at Forty-second street and Madison, calling "Old English lavender—5 cents." Then I'm pushed away. I can only say, ladies—thank your stars you're where you are!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—A local gossip columnist reports to his readers that it is a cinch that Duchess Wally of Windsor will be made "Her Royal Highness" instead of the mere Duch she is now. This is quite possible—and a sound warning to us to polish up on our movie curtseys against the day when Wally sweeps back as a Royal Highness to look kindly upon the land she left a good many years ago. I can think of no better, more wholesome fun than crooking the knees to Wallis Warfield, of Baltimore.

Speaking of royalty, I'd have given my new red shoes to have seen Novelist Pearl Buck backing up a flight of stairs in a floor-length lame gown after getting the Nobel Prize from good Gustav of Sweden. I'd have bet a sizable amount that Pearl would do a sit-fall on the way—but she didn't, proving that American women are certainly there in the clutch, especially when clutching a gold medal and a check for $37,795. Attagirl, Pearly, old girlie!

Nice gesture by the cute chorus kids of the musical hit, "The Boys From Syracuse." Hearing that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was to be out front a few nights ago, the girls and boys chipped in and bought her some orchids . . . That's quite a show. Big Wynn Murray, the "Johnny One Note" youngster, gives it gusto and, shall we say, body? And Hall and I fell in love with the hit song, which starts "This can't be love, because I feel so well." There's a real honey.

You may be faintly interested to know that our traffic lights now run on a 24-hour schedule, instead of being shut off from 3 to 7 in the morning. This new stunt by Boss Cop Valentine has already cut those ghastly sunrise motor accidents almost to nothing.

Mrs. Henry Fonda has been here visiting the old town, looking as pretty and blonde as ever, but Handsome Hank, the solemn son of the movies, was held in Hollywood by a film.

One of the latest lapel ornaments here is a jeweled king and queen of hearts. Very pretty and romantic, no doubt. More on the practical side, one of our big stores is urging mothers to dress their children in white raincoats, so they can surely be seen through thick sheets of rain. Not a bad hunch, that—in a traffic-daffy world.

Modern Girls Honor Conventions

CONTRARY to general belief today's college girl is not any more unconventional than the girls of olden days. She only talks more freely about sex. This is the contention of Dr. A. M. Bigelow, of Teachers College, New York, who proves his statement by facts and figures.

Not more than 4 per cent of girl students have strayed from what used to be called virtue's path, according to statistics from doctors throughout the country. Dr. Bigelow quotes these figures in defense of the college students of today.

"That isn't bad," he argued, "when you consider the illegitimacy of past eras. The frank questions and discussions on sex by young girls is rather staggering.

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WASHINGTON'S HOME NEWSPAPER

Miss Mary Alice White Honored As Debutante at Yuletide Ball

300 Members of College Set Dance To Music of Richard Himber; Many Dinners Precede Debutante Party

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

With an orchestra down from New York especially for the occasion, and something new under the Capital sun introduced to prevent anybody from being stuck for more than a dance at a time, one of the merriest parties on the Yuletide schedule took place last evening at the Sulgrave Club.

Guest of honor for the event was Miss Mary Alice White, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley White, who entertained for her at a ball attended by more than 300 members of the college holidaying set.

Receiving with her mother and father, the debutante appeared in a cloud of white taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a billowing skirt encrusted with rhinestones. A Hattie Carnegie model, the frock was one of the prettiest on parade this year, and it was set off with a corsage of pink and white camellias.

Mrs. White was gowned in black velvet that contrasted nicely with her silver hair and was styled on simple lines sweeping into a long train.

From 10:30 o'clock until the early—and not so early—morning hours, Richard Himber's orchestra played in the mammoth ballroom, which, like other parts of the club, was decorated for the occasion with silvered Christmas trees, holly, poinsettias and towering red tapers.

Although there was a sizable stag line, no chances were taken on having any young lady or young man dance with one partner longer than was necessary. The hostess experimented, successfully, too, with a custom she observed last summer in England, where "cutting in" is not the thing, but all couples change partners with the ones standing nearest at the end of each dance. "Cutting in," also was very much in order last evening.

A continuous supper was served in the dining room from 12:30 o'clock until the end of the dance, so the crush that usually comes when a huge crowd surges to the buffet at one time was avoided.

Several Dinners Precede Ball

Before the ball there were a number of dinners, with guests going on directly to the Sulgrave Club. Miss White, herself, and her visitors attended the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Underwood fo rtheir daughter, Miss Anne Underwood. Miss White's house party, incidentally, includes Mlle. Lucie Dourif, of Paris, France, who is attending Vassar College this year; Miss Elaine Ott, Roy Ott and Ted Richardson, of New York.

Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of Treasury and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, had as dinner guests 30 of her friends, among them Miss Josephine Winmill, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Mary Foster Pitney, of Morristown, N. J., and Miss Frances Andrews, who has returned with her parents to Washington to spend some time.

Miss Elinor Gudger, one of the most widely feted debs in this season's crop, was guest of honor at a dinner for 18, given at the Heigh-Ho Club by Mrs. John A. B. Smith, of New York. Miss Gudger was turned out in a frock of shell pink net, embroidered in silver, and was one of the loveliest young ladies on the floor at the White ball.

A dinner for 36 was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Meredith in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Jacqueline Meredith. The latter was gowned in white chiffon, made with a full skirt and a fitted bodice embroidered in rhinestones.

Many Debutantes At Meredith Fete

In the company were Miss Ashby Proctor, Miss Sylvia Alexander, Miss Lalla Harrison, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Elise Hill, Miss Margaret Craighill, Miss Betty Meyers, Miss Barbara Bradley, Miss Marjorie Sherley, Miss Alice arry, Miss Jane Rust, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Jane Eustis, Miss Barbara Bolling, Miss Alice Tuckerman and Miss Josephine Boyle, of New York.

Young men in the party were Harrison Brand, Harold Moorhead, Berkeley and Robert Simmons, Britton Browne, Bowdoin Craighill, John Burke, Frank Sterritt, Ben Dulaney, William Marbury, Thomas and Brooke Armat, Clarence Dodge, William J. G. Davis, Sterling Bolling, John Carlyle Hooff, Gardner Boothe, of Virginia; William Hanger, of Philadelphia, and Midshipman J. J. Vandergrift, of New York.

Still another party was a merry prelude to the White ball when Miss Marjorie Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Lincoln, entertained at a small dinner at her parents' home on R street. Gowned in aqua lace, Miss Lincoln was hostess to 11 of her friends, including Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Patricia Griffin, Miss Betty Sabine, Miss Betty Nash, Robert and Jack Day, Stanley Huntington, Jack Stanley, Walter Sands, John Nicholson, and Robert S. S. Whitman, of New York.

Son Will Join Admiral Hart For Christmas

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart will be joined in their apartment at the Shoreham for Christmas by their son, Roswell Hart, who will arrive tomorrow from Hartford, Conn. Their daughter, Miss Isabella Hart, is already down from New York.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hart will present their other daughters, the Misses Caroline and Harriet Hart, to society at a dance to be given tomorrow night at Grasslands by the young ladies' grandmother, Mrs. Willard Brownson. Miss Nancy Holton, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., will arrive tomorrow to be a guest of the Harts for the debut party.

Capt. W. M. Wright, Jr., Visiting Parent Here

Capt. W. M. Wright, jr., known to his friends as Maso Wright, is spending the holidays with his parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, in Washington.

Capt. Wright is stationed at West Point as an instructor in English.

Navy Officer, Wife Visiting in Bethesda

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley are visiting Mrs. Thomas S. Borden and Mrs. Albin Veazey at Moreland, Bethesda, Md.

They will be here through the Christmas holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Noyes Entertain at Dinner

Capt. and Mrs. John Rutherford Noyes entertained at dinner at their home in Georgetown last evening, and later took their guests to the dance at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Guests were Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Mesick, Capt. and Mrs. Phirlip R. Garges and Capt. and Mrs. Frederic A. Henney.

Presented at Yule Tea

Underwood & Underwood.

Miss Anne Underwood who, yesterday, made her bow to society at a tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Underwood, at their home on Cathedral avenue. A student at Vassar, Miss Underwood is another debutante who is successfully combining work and play

Turkey's Envoy, Wife Honored

The Ambassador of Turkey and Mme. Ertegun were guests in whose honor Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake intertained at dinner last evening in their home on S street.

Others in the company were the Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close, the Air and Military Attache of the Italian Embassy, Col. Vincenzo Coppola and Signora Coppola; the Commercial Counselor of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney, Robert Webster, secretary of the Legation of South Africa; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Boschen, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Glasser.

Also, Col. and Mrs. Joseph Cecil, Col. Eugene West, Col. Frank Morrow, Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos del Mar, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, Mrs. Joseph Washington, and Mrs. John Allan Dougherty.

Kaspars to Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kaspar have issued invitations for tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Thatcher, of Baltimore. Mr. Thatcher is professor of harmony and theory at the Peabody Conservatory and is spending the week attending the Peabody Conservatory and is spending the week attending the National Music Teachers' Convention here.

Home for Holidays

Cadet William Gray Schultz of the Virginia Military Institute and Cadet Frank Hood Schultz, jr., of the Augusta Military Academy are spending Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hood Schultz, at Brook Farm, Chevy Chase, Md.

Meades to Live At Takoma Park

Now on a motor trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe Kepler Meade will be at home to their friends after Christmas, at their apartment, 51 Carroll avenue, in Takoma Park. Their wedding took place Tuesday evening at the Takoma Park Seventh ay Adventist Church and was performed by the Rev. Walter P. Elliott.

Mrs. Heade, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Reith, of College Place, Wash., is the former Dr. Margaret Isabel Reith. Mr. Meade is the son of Dr. De Voe Meade, of the University of Maryland, and Mrs. Meade.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a graceful, close-fitting gown of cream colored satin. Her veil, a family heirloom, was of Spanish all-silk lace and was draped from a Juliet cap of pearls. White Killarney roses, bride's roses and lilies of the valley formed her shower bouquet.

Miss Margaret Hoyt, her only attendant, wore a dress of gold satin, made on princess lines. Her bouquet was oaf iris and taisman roses and in her hair she wore a band of roses.

Forest Meade served as his brother's best man. The ushers included Lynn Artress, John Doll, George Martin and George Remsberg.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents in University Park. The former Miss Reith was graduated from Walla Walla College, and the College of Medical Evangelists in Loma Linda, Calif. Mr. Meade is a junior in the department of medical bacteriology at the University of Maryland. He is a descendant of the astronomer, John Kepler.

Mrs. Laylin Is Welcomed Home at Party

Back From Nantucket, She Is Honor Guest of Mrs. Stanley-Brown

Mrs. John G. Laylin, back in town after three months in Nantucket and another three months in Switzerland was guest of honor at a "welcome home" cocktail party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Rudolph Stanley-Brown. The event took place at Mrs. Stanley-Brown's home on Bancroft place.

Among the many on hand to greet Mrs. Laylin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Hiss, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiss and Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Faulkener.

Still others at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Corrin Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Trowbridge, Mrs. Herbert Feis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louchheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley-Brown will be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley-Brown, of Long Island. They will be accompanied by their son, Edward Garfield, and their daughter, Katharine Oliver.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley-Brown for the Yuletide holidyas will be Mrs. Herbert Feis, and her daughter, Felicia.

Party Is Given For Debutante

Complementing Miss Aileen Gorgas Wrightson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wrightson, Miss Carrie Roper Fulton entertained at a tea and cocktail party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, on Lanier place.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. The tea table was lighted with tall red candles. Receiving with her mother and her guest ofohonr, Miss Fulton wore a frock of Christmas green crepe with a gold-embroidered bolero of black velvet. Her mother was gowned in dark red crepe, and Miss Wrightson had chosen a gown of sapphire blue satin, worn with a long lace coat of the same shade.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Wrightson, Mrs. J. G. Robertson and Mrs. Edward Gibson. Assisting the hostess were Miss Elinor Gudger, Miss Ella Harllee, Miss Martha Talley, Miss Mary Agnes Young, Mrs. John Alexander Stewart, Miss Mal Sykes, Miss Polly Cox, Mrs. James C. Wilson, Mrs. Roger Gabriel, sister of the debutante; Miss Mary Eleanor Hawkins, and Mrs. George F. Lull, jr., of Philadelphia.

Harry H. Fowlers And Miss Bolling Will Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fowler and the latter's sister, Miss Barbara Bolling, will entertain jointly at a tea and cocktail party Monday afternoon. The affair will take place in the Fowler home on Hawthorne lane from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Invitations for other Yultide parties are still going out as thick and fast as Christmas cards. One of the outstanding informal events of the holidays will take place this afternoon when Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard entertain at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Maisie Howard. During the afternoon members of the younger set who will attend will sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Harry Grant Meem and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Meem, have cards out for an "at home" on Monday, January 2, in complimetn to Miss Margaret Townsend, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Effingham Townsend. The party will take place at the Meem home on Thirty-fourth place from 5 to 7 o'clock.

FTC Lawyers Group Are Hosts at Dinner

Federal Trade Commissioner GaGrland S. Ferguson, Charles H. March, Ewin L. Davis, W. A. Ayres and Robert E. Freer were ranking guests at the dinner given by the attorneys of the chief examiner's staff last evening at the Carlton Hotel.

Among others attending were Chief Examiner James A. Horton and his assistants, Ishmael Burton and Joseph E. Sheehy, as well as members of the staff from Chicago and New York. Harold S. Blackman was toastmaster.

John McMullen Returns Home for Holidays

John McMullen, with David McMorris from Princeton, has joined his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John McMullen at the Wyoming for the holidays.

Miss Margaret McMullen and her brother have sent out invitations for a cocktail party December 30.

Tea Is Given For Miss Bull

While not officially a debutante this year, Miss Patricia Bull, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold Bull, is taking part in many of the festivities while she is home for the holidays from her studies at Smith College. Yesterday she was presented to several hundred friends of the family at a tea given by her parents at the Officers Club of the Army War College.

Christmas greens, red roses and white candles made a Yuletide setting for the party. Miss Bull wore a floor length gown of red crepe, made with a V-neck, and a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Pouring tea were Mrs. George Marshall, wife of Gen Marshall; Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Mrs. Omar Bradley, Mrs. R. W. Strong, Mrs. Jared Wood, Mrs. George Howland Cox, Mrs. Robb Mackie, Mrs. H. C. Ingles, Mrs. Gilbert Brownell, Mrs. George Van W. Pope, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Paul and Mrs. C. B. Mickelwait.

Young friends of the guest of honor who assisted at the party were the Misses Harriet and Caroline Hart, Martha Ingalls, June Baker, Julie Camp, Louisa Popham and Peggy Hedrick.

LuncheonGiven For 4 Debs

Miss Anna Lee Stuart and Miss Helen Blandin entertained yesterday at luncheon at the Army-Navy Country Club in honor of Miss Fargaret Cotter, Miss Claire Cotter, Miss Julia Worthington and Miss Mimi Worthington.

Others who attended the affair given for the four debutantes included Miss Peggy Tinker, Mrs. Philip Joachim, Miss Letitia Knox, Miss Julie Cahill, Miss Elinor Gudger, Miss Patricia Fletcher, Miss Laura Recinos, Miss Margaret Jeschke, Miss Roberta Quirk and Miss Elinor Flynn.

Also Miss Imogene Ficklin, Miss Margaret Weems, Miss Kay Joerrison, Miss Elizabeth Langlais, Miss Maitland Macdonald, Mrs. Edward Beard, Miss Betty Bruce and Miss Margaret Bruce.

Miss Audrey Rout Is Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rout, at a dinner party last evening at the Shoreham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Audrey Rout, to Jesse Frank Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson. The wedding will take place in June.

The bride-elect, who is a graduate of Wilson Teachers' College, later studied history and art in Europe. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity.

Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of Georget Washington University and the National University Law School, where he received his LL.M. degree. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Phi Bea Gamma legal fraternity, and at present holds the post of assistant county accountant for Montgomery County, Md.

Miss Joan Selden, John Hulme, Jr., Are Betrothed

Of interest to Washington is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Lynde Selden, of New York and Greenwich, Conn., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Selden, to John William Hulme, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulme, of Jackson Heights, N. Y.

The bride-to-be, who made her debut last year, was graduated from the Madeira School in 1937 and also attended Miss Hewitt's classes in New York.

Mr. Hulme was graduated from the McBurney School in New York and from Duke University in 1936. He also is an alumnus of Harvard Law School.

The wedding will take place in February.

Mary Cootes To Be Wed Jan. 17

Miss Mary Cootes, daughter of Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, has selected January 17 as the date of her wedding to Peter Belin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lammot Belin. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock at St. John's Church.

Owing to the recent death of Col. Harry N. Cootes, father of the bride, the ceremony and the reception which follows at the Cootes home in Alexandria will be attended only by members of the two families.

Miss Thomas Feted By Miss Hutchinson

Miss Chiyo Thomas, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Elbert Thomas, of Utah, was the guest of honor for whom Miss Margaret Hutchison entertained at dinner in the Blue Room at the Shoreham last evening.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. John Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klutz, Miss Virginia Kidwell, William Todd, Peter Keidel and Harrison Knapp.

Three Girls Feted At Chevy Chase

One of the largest and gayest dinners of the sub-debs' holiday season was that given last night at the Chevy Chase Club by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling for their respective daughters, Rose Chatfield-Taylor, Cynthia Dunn and Peggy Houghteling.

There were 84 young persons present, all of whom remained later to enjoy the semi-weekly dance at the club. Among those at the dinner who are home from the holidays was Norton Goodwin, who has joined his parents, Judge and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, from Harvard Law School.

Homer Cummingses Reception Hosts

The Attorney General and Mrs. Homer Cummings entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon at their home for officials of the Justice Department and their wives.

The hostess was assisted by the wives of the heads of the various divisions of the department.

H. O. Smiths Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ogden Smith will arrive today after spending three weeks in Chicago to pass the holidays with the latter's parents, former Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial. They will be here until after New Year's Day.

Count Potocki Is Host to Polish Embsasy's Staff

The Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, entertained members of the embassy staff and several from the Polish colony in Washington at luncheon yesterday.

Count Potocki will leave tomorrow by motor to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Burden, James Burden, Mrs. William Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burden, who will meet for the holiday at the Burden homestead at Bedford Village, neat Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Michal Budny, attache at the embassy, will probably go South for the Christmas week-end.

Miss Rowe Gives Tea Dance for Miss Grunewald

Miss Margaret Rowe entertained yesterday at a tea dance at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of Miss Christine Grunewald.

Among the guests were Miss Erna Grunewald, Miss Patricia Brewer, Miss Clara Taylor, Miss Martha Belle Moore, Miss Rosita Vitari, Miss Elinor Keene, Miss Katherine Conlon, Miss Anita Cajigas, and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Peterson.

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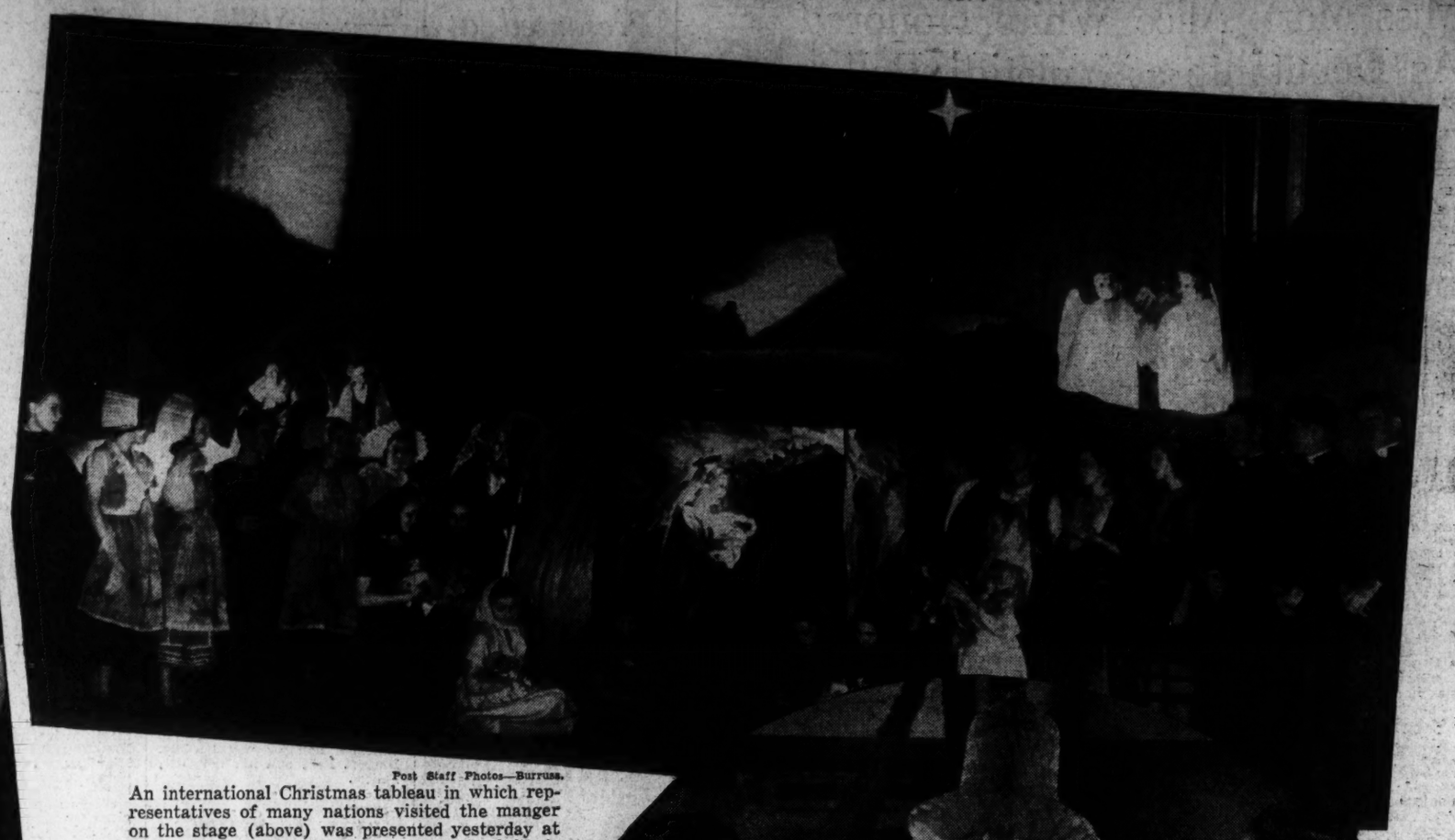

Post Staff Photos—Burruss.

An international Christmas tableau in which representatives of many nations visited the manger on the stage (above) was presented yesterday at Western High School. Marian Clark (at left) is shown in her role of Mary. Another feature of the morning-long Christmas party was caroling.

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After Conviction

Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, convicted of manslaughter in the slaying of Attorney William Holbrook, with whom she had an affair for several years, thanks her defense counsel, H. T. Dewhirst, in her cell after verdict at St. Joseph, Mich.

Post Staff Photo.

Food Aplenty

At right—Dr. J. L. B. Murray (right), Cosmopolitan Club president, and James E. Divver, chairman of the club's Christmas committee, are shown with baskets of food that will bring cheer to some needy families. Note hams.

Post Staff Photo.

Santa Claus Calls

Richard K. Lyon (left), chairman of the Christmas committee, and Lyle F. O'Rourke, president of the Junior Board of Commerce, assist Santa Claus with presents that will go to children in WPA nursery schools and needy families. The gifts come from board members.

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Dollies for D. C.

Midshipmen en route home for the holidays came to the Capital yesterday with a burden of dolls for needy children. Displaying their dollies are Kenneth Barker (left), W. W. Huffman and Paul W. Gill, all first classmen.

On Guard

At left—Texas, a mongrel pup, guards his master's taxicab from his de luxe kennel in the dashboard compartment. When Texas wants to take a ride in the compartment, he yelps; when Texas wants to take a bit of exercise, he yelps. Texas always gets his way.

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Rescue at Sea

First attempt to rescue the keeper of Eddystone lighthouse, near Plymouth, England, December 14, where he was marooned seven days by severe illness, is shown here. Gales kept aid from the keeper, finally taken off by breeches buoy December 17.

Associated Press Photo.

Three St. Nicks

The job of decorating the big tree in the Senate Office Building fell to Senators Logan (left), Adams and Hatch. They are shown in action with Senator Hatch doing the fancy work with trinkets passed up to him by the other pair.

Von Cramm Retires From Tournament and Davis Cup Tennis

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Ohio U. Courtmen Meet George Washington Tonight

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

"I have been misquoted," snorted Clark C. Griffith with the particular two-ply snort he always reserves for misquoted. "I never said it."

The Nats' owner was denying a press dispatch from New York in which it was stated that he picked the Yankees to repeat in the 1939 pennant race. "These newspaper fellers are mind readers," stormed the old gentleman. "No, that's not what I mean. I mean they're fiction writers, that's what. I never said it."

POVICH.

Obviously, Griffith never said it. Because next to the National League, the Yankee's are Griffith's No. 2 hate. If the seven other clubs in the American League were suddenly involved in a series of fatal train wrecks, the Nats' owner would still refuse to pick the Yanks to win the pennant. "They might do it," Griffith would say, "but I ain't a-pickin' em."

"I never pick the Yankees," he was saying, "except in the World Series. And then they're playing a National League team. There are two or three clubs in our own league which can knock off the Yanks next season. Boston can do it. Detroit and Cleveland could, with a few breaks."

Nats Have Chance

Any others?

Nats Have Chance

"Wa-al, Washington isn't out of it. Why don't you fellows stop writing that we haven't got a chance. Listen, baseball's a funny game. We were supposed to be a second-division club in 1924 and we won the pennant. We had a poor team in 1932 and we won the pennant in '33. Our kind of a team isn't the kind that improves gradually. It arrives all at once. That kind of a club has got a chance."

Why doesn't Mr. Griffith think the Yankees will repeat?

"Wa-al, lots of things can happen. Everybody on the Yanks is a year older to start with. Fellows like Gehrig and Ruffing and Gomez are apt to feel it. And the opposition's going to be tougher. The Yanks aren't invincible. How about the time last summer when they were battling Cleveland for the lead, and the Indians knocked 'em off three straight? The Yanks won the pennant because Cleveland collapsed later in the season. You can't count on that to happen next year."

It isn't the Cleveland team that Griffith is counting on to top the Yankees in 1939, however. He doesn't say as much outright, but the club that will beat the Yanks if any club does, is the Red Sox, the Nats' owner believes. He thinks Joe Cronin, his son-in-law, has the makings of a 1939 pennant winner.

"There's the Red Sox, for example," the old gentleman was saying. "What kept 'em down last year? Nothing but pitching. And what happened toward the end of the season when they began to get some pitching? They gained seven full games on the Yanks and finished second, that's what. Those deals they swung helped their pitching and they're the best hitting club in the league. They will give the Yankees fits, I'm thinking."

Joe Cronin, within earshot of Griffith's remarks as he whiled away the winter afternoon in the Griffith Stadium office, was forced to smile. "I hope you're right, Griff," said Cronin. "I hope the Red Sox look as good to you in August and September."

His Red Sox would look vastly better to Cronin at this writing if he were positive that Lefty Grove's ailing arm were no longer ailing. "Grove's down at Yawkey's place hunting," Cronin volunteered. "I haven't heard how his arm is feeling these days. If he's the old Grove, Griff may be right. If Lefty could win 20 or 25 games for us, I think we might take the Yanks."

Grove Like Linke

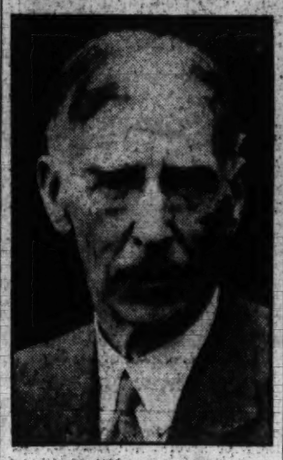
Grove's complaint is almost identical with the strange malady that overtook Ed Linke with the Nats a few years ago. Linke, warming up to pitch a game, suddenly discovered that he had lost his power to grip the ball. In the locker room, the club physician was unable to detect any pulse below the elbow. Linke had the sensation as if his hand were asleep. He could exert none of his finger muscle and the temperature of his pitching hand was many degrees below that of his left hand.

When Grove walked out of a Red Sox game last fall, his arm had gone completely dead. There was an utter lack of a pulse from his shoulder to his finger tips. He couldn't grip a ball. Two weeks later a faint pulse was detected in his upper arm, and eventually the pulse was restored to his lower arm. But his hand and fingers were without feeling. Linke never did recover from his strange attack. Doctors hold out hope that Grove will.

But heading off the Yankees looms as a tougher job in 1939 than it was last year when the Yanks made a runaway of the race. Joe McCarthy hasn't been idle. In fact, if any one club in the league is vastly improved, that club may be the Yanks.

When the Yanks acquired Oral Hildebrand from the Browns a few weeks ago, that gave up a couple of bench warmers in Hoag and Glenn. And in Hildebrand they obtained a pitcher who was able to win nine games with the Browns. It follows that with the Yankees he should be a heavy winner. And they are bringing up from Newark Charley Keller, described by some baseball men as "a better prospect than was Joe DiMaggio." If there is a shred of truth in that, it will be sad news to seven other American League clubs. Baseball may be a funny game, as Griffith says, but if Keller blossoms as another DiMaggio, that would not be one of its funny features. And for Griffith, it would be tragic for the Nats had their chance at Keller when he was a country-boy under graduate at Maryland University.

Connie Mack, 76, Building For Future



CONNIE MACK

Veteran Athletic Manager Hopes for Another Pennant

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP).—Connie Mack counted his baseball blessings tonight on the eve of his seventy-sixth birth anniversary and found he could start the 1939 season with the "nucleus" of a team good enough to "build upon" for another championship.

"I'll feel bad if we don't come on and do something next season," he declared.

"I didn't mind what we did in 1938. Our position in the race didn't matter. All I know is that we started with nothing and finished with something—a nucleus, something to begin with and build upon. It'll be different this time."

Connie, who was born Cornelius McGillicuddy back in 1862, will observe his birthday quietly tomorrow, going to his Shibe Park office as usual.

In the latter part of the '37 season Connie became ill for the first time in years, and there were rumors he would retire. But Connie himself said his place was in the dugout and that he would never retire.

If the Athletics come through in '39 it will be Connie's tenth American League pennant. His team last won the American League championship in 1931. The Athletics have won five World Series.

Alumni Bows To St. John's

A team composed of some of the best basketball players in St. John's Prep history seemed sadly out of practice last night, and the present crop of cagers won its second game this season, 29-21, in the Johnnie gym.

Such former stars as Jim Giebel, Mike Simone, Mike Scanlon and Bill Councelman played in the game, but the teamwork of Joe Gallagher, Jim Mulvihill, Marty Hunt and Herbie Munhall proved their undoing. St. John's led the alumni squad, 9-2, after one quarter and 19-8 at the half. Coach Gene Augusterfer substituted freely in the final period, allowing the former aces to close the margin a little.

Star of the game was Joe Gallagher, guard and the most dependable pot shot of the present Johnnie team. Gallagher scored 13 points alone, the others being distributed between Hunt, Frank Cady, Fogarty, Mulvihill and Munhall. The alumni high pointman was Mike Scanlon, member of the team several years ago, with 6 points. Giebel, the highest scorer in schoolboy ranks last year, was so effectively guarded by Hunt that he accounted for only 2 points, both on foul shots.

In a preliminary, the Johnnie Jayvees earned a 23-13 victory over a team of this year's football players called the Jawbreakers. Danny Williams, fullback, was high-point scorer with 9. Brewer, of the victors, was second with 7 points.

St. John's.	G	FG	F	Alumni.	G	FG	F
Corrado, f.	0	0	0	Counselman, f	1	0	2
Batchelder, f.	0	0	0	Scanlon, f	3	0	6
Cady, f	2	0	4	Swazart, f	2	1	5
Fogarty, f	1	0	2	Giebel, c	0	2	2
Hunt, c	1	0	2	Simone, g	2	0	4
Brogan, c	0	0	0	Brady, g	0	0	0
Mulvihill, g	3	0	6	McHugh, g	1	0	2
Munhall, g	1	0	2	Schrele, g	0	0	0
Gallagher, g	6	1	13				
Daly, g	0	0	0	Totals	9	3	21
Totals	14	1	29				

Referee—O'Meara.

St. J. J. V.	G	FG	F	Jawbreakers.	G	FG	F
Norton, f	2	0	4	Fleberger, f	0	0	0
Cook, f	0	0	0	Sarsalone, f	1	0	2
Gogarty, f	0	0	0	Reed, c	0	0	0
Koepenick, f	1	1	3	Williams, g	4	1	9
Brewer, c	3	1	7	Daly, g	1	0	2
Dolan, c	2	1	5				
Sullivan, g	0	0	0	Totals	6	1	13
Brogan, g	2	0	4				
Bowers, g	0	0	0				
Totals	10	3	23				

Referee—Gabriel.

Mt. Rainier Five Noses Out Alumni

Mt. Ranier High's regulars nosed out the alumni, 29-28, in a thriller last night. Baumann sank the game-clinching basket. In a preliminary, the alumni girls downed Mt. Ranier, 20-15.

Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	F	Alumni.	G	FG	F
Glynn, f	4	0	3	Scott, f	1	0	2
Izzer, f	2	0	4	E. Miller, f	0	0	0
Rodriguez, f	0	0	0	D. Mathias, f	1	0	2
Baumann, c	4	0	8	M. Miller, f	0	0	0
Landolt, g	2	0	4	Calloway	2	0	4
Nugent, g	0	0	0	Glynn, g	6	0	12
Miller, g	2	1	5	Taylor, g	0	0	0
				Bellman, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	1	24	B. Mathias, g	2	2	6
				Totals	13	2	28

Referee—Chase.

German Ace Due to Turn To Banking

Baron Tells Budge Of Plans in Letter; His Loss Weakens Nazi 1939 Team

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 22. — Baron Gottfried von Cramm, of Germany, the tennis player, has retired from tournament and Davis Cup competition, Professional Don Budge revealed today.

Von Cramm informed Budge of his retirement in a letter written in Berlin. Budge, who made a grand slam of the Australian, French, English and American amateur titles this year, is in New York now, preparing for his professional debut against Ellsworth Vines at Madison Square Garden on January 3.

"Gottfried tells me that he is giving up tennis and is going into a banking house," red-haired Don explained. "I'm sorry to hear it, for he is a great player and one of the finest sportsmen I ever met on the court."

Big, blond Von Cramm, who was runner-up to Budge at Wimbledon, England, and Forest Hills, N. Y., in 1937, was released from prison by Nazi authorities recently. He had been jailed on a morals charge following his return from an Australian tour.

Budge said that, "with Von Cramm definitely out of the picture, Australia is the logical team to meet the United States in the challenge round for the Davis Cup next year. If Roderich Menzel, who has played for Czechoslovakia in the past, is drafted by Germany, the Germans will be tough. But I rank Australia as our most dangerous rival."

Kids Urged To Try Hand In Baseball

Harridge Cites Leagues, Schools For Development

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Start swinging that bat and oil up the old glove, youngster, for yours is the greatest chance in baseball's history to carve a career.

That's the advance handed the Nation's sports-minded boys today by William Harridge, president of the American League. Never before, he said, have youngsters had such an opportunity of corectly learning how to play the game, and never before have they had brighter chances of working their way from the lowliest of the bush leagues to major league heights and stardom.

"Formation of the new class E leagues, schools for baseball and the American Legion program offer youngsters marvelous opportunities to learn the game from former major league 'stars,' Harridge said. "Previously, no one took much interest in the boy who seriously wanted to learn the sport, but today it's a different and more gratifying story.

"The American Legion's baseball program enjoyed a great season in 1938. Under the direction of H. L. Chaillaux, head of the legion's National Americanism Commission, thousands of boys played the game with expert instruction. In Illinois there were 1,855 teams and New York State had 918.

"The Kellogg school had 220,000 boys, between the ages of 10 and 16, learning the game from such teachers as Harry Heilmann, Lon Fonseca, Tris Speaker and Jack Coombs. As the result of these programs, high school coaches are becoming more baseball-minded, taking time to properly instruct boys to take care of themselves and play the game fairly."

Thirty graduates of American Legion baseball, Harridge said, now are in organized baseball, and Major League clubs generally are building on players brought up slowly from the minors.

"The New York Yanks, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, among others, have developed young players with success," Harridge continued. "They don't rush the boys. When they do reach the majors the clubs are pretty certain they'll stay there."

The two major leagues each give the American Legion $20,000 annually to aid its junior diamond program.

Texas Tech Drills On Soggy Gridiron

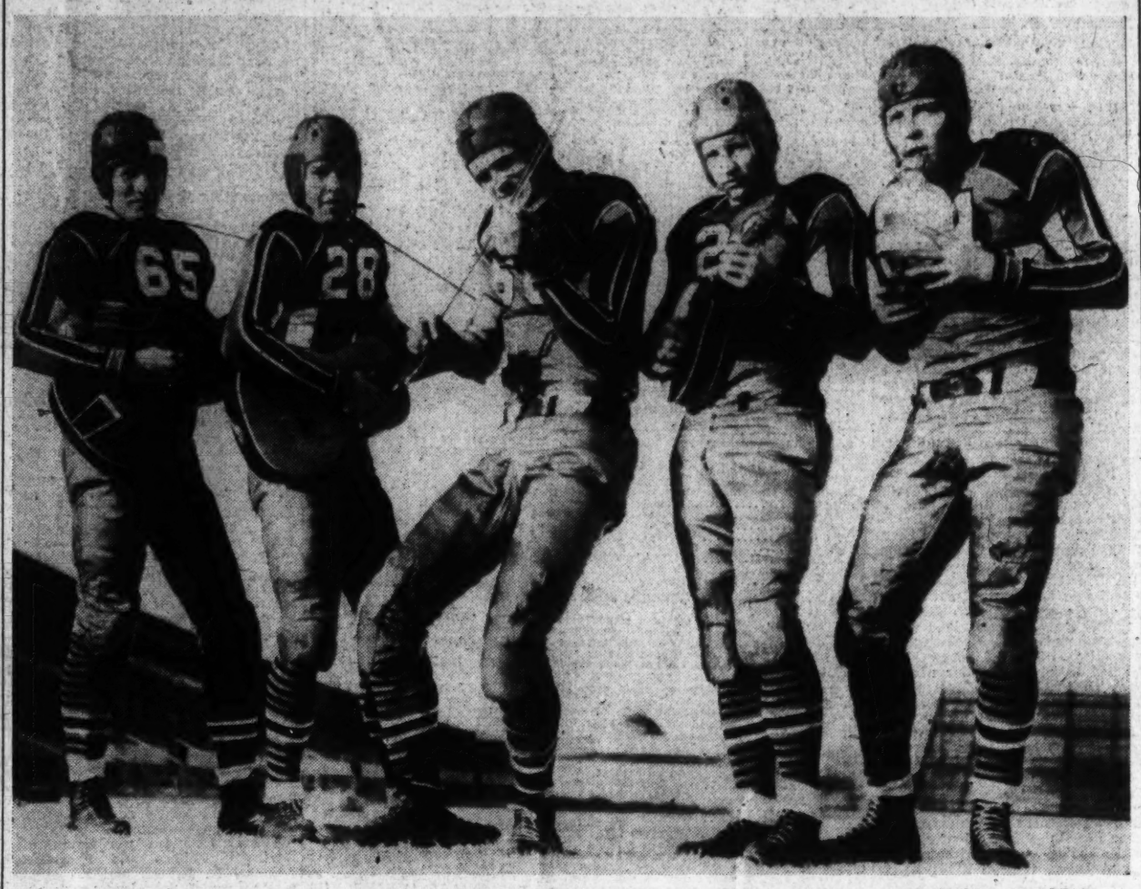
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).—Murky weather dampened everything in Dallas today but the workout of Texas Tech's undefeated Red Raiders, who meet the St. Mary's Gaels in the Cotton Bowl clash January 2.

Coach Pete Cawthorn stressed signal drills and leg conditioning and reported his team in good physical condition with "not a head cold in the bunch." No injuries were reported.

Southeast C. C. Loop

The District Commissioners knocked Cal's Valet out of second place in the Southeast Community Center Basketball League last night at Hine Junior High, to the tune of 43 to 36. Fillah, with 13 points; Zanellotti, with 10, and Mandes with 9, led the Commissioners in their victory. Swift, with 8 points, was the highlight for the Service boys.

Red Raiders Boast Quintet of Sweet Music-Makers



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Here's five good cowhand singers. They're Texas Tech Red Raiders happily whiling away the hours awaiting their Cotton Bowl football game with St. Mary's Gaels, January 2. In the usual order the blues singers are Tallaferra, Calhoun, Overton, Tarbox and Harmon

Londos Wins Over O'Toole

Irishman Unable to Continue After Fall From Ring at Arena

Jim Londos, of Greece, retained his claims to the heavyweight wrestling crown when Tommy O'Toole, of Ireland, was unable to continue after diving from the ring at Turner's Arena last night. After holding his opponent on even terms for 39½ minutes, the Irishman, attempting a flying tackle, missed his man and went head first into the ringside spectators. O'Toole gave a good account of himself during the action and twice survived Londos' famous airplane spin.

Nick Campofreda, former Western Maryland grid star, won from Walter Percy after 12½ minutes. Percy eliminated himself in the same manner as O'Toole, being unable to continue after going out of the ring.

Chief Little Wolf was awarded a verdict over Karl Davis after six minutes of their bout when Davis was disqualified for illegal tactics.

Jim Wright and Hardy Kruscap battled 30 minutes to a draw, while Frank Brown used a series of flying tackles to get rid of Herbie Freeman in 19¼ minutes.

Irish and Wisconsin Loom Strong on Track

Irish Have Greg Rice, Badgers Boast Walter Mehl, Chuck Fenske, as Threats For Coming Indoor Track Campaign

New York, Dec. 22.—From the vantage point of the offices of Secretary-Treasurer Dan Ferris of the National A. A. U., it appears that Notre Dame and Wisconsin will contribute most heavily to the roster of new-found stars in the coming indoor track campaign.

The Irish have a standout at distances from 1 mile to 3 miles in Greg Rice, national outdoor 5,000-meter champion and recent winner of the N. C. A. A. cross-country title. Wisconsin, in addition to an established mile ace in Charles (Chuck Fenske, has a threat to Don Lash's 2-mile rule in Walter Mehl, who set Big Ten and N. C. A. A. records of 9:10.4 and 9:11.1 at that distance last summer.

Mehl, Rice, Fenske and Lash, now an Indiana State policeman, all are expected to appear in some of the major fixtures during a season that opens January 7 and runs through March 25. Over that span the high points will be the Prout Memorial and Boston A. A. games in Boston January 28 and February 11; the Millrose A. A., New York A. C., National A. A. U. and New York K. of C. meets at Madison Square Garden February 4, 18 and 25 and March 11; the Pacific Association, Pacific Coast and Golden Gate Exposition games at San Francisco January 28, February 24-25 and March 3-4, and the Chicago Daily News meet March 25.

Fenske is one of four hunners who loom as likely successors to Glenn Cunningham's mantle in the mile—especially since Cunningham has announced that unless he betters 4:18 (there seems little reason why he shouldn't) in the Sugar Bowl mile at New Orleans, January 1, he won't compete indoors. The other heirs hopeful, if not apparent, are Leslie MacMitchell, former schoolboy flash, who now is a freshman at New York University; Archie San Romani, who everyone expects to be "better than ever" this winter, and Josef Mostert, of Belgium.

The last named, only foreigner who definitely has accepted the A. A. A. U.'s invitation to compete here, will be remembered as the man a ran a 4:11 third place mile at Princeton last June while Cunningham was winning in 4:07.2, since then twice he has been runner-up to England's Sydney Wooderson at 1,500 meters, once in 3:50, the equivalent of a 4:$8 mile.

Fred Wolcott and Louis Zamperini, two other 1938 outdoor sensations, are shying away from the board tracks. Wolcott, blond Rice Institute hurdling sensation, who scored doubles in the N. C. A. A. and National A. A. U. championships, will compete only in the A. A. U. indoor event, while Zamperini will not run indoors at all, on the advice of his coaches.

Besides Cunningham, who hit his 1938 peak with that 4:04.4 mile at Dartmouth last March, other of last winter's stars who are due to come back bidding for fresh laurels are Jim Herbert and Ben Johnson, New York Negro flashes at the middle distances and the sprints; Long John Woodruff, of Pittsburgh, who rarely has been able to fit his giant stride to board track limitations; Allan Tolmich, Midwestern hurdling ace, and Frank Ryan, New York shotputter.

At Least the Devils Won't Go Hungry

Stuttgart, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP).—Duke University's Rose Bowl football special train rolled westward today, its larder jammed with 30 wild ducks ano 200 bags of rice from Arkansas' Grand Prairie.

Coach Wallace Wade stopped the special here yesterday for a two-hour workout on the Stuttgart High School field. A delay in running time prevented the iron dukes from making the stop at Pine Bluff, 35 miles south of here, as originally scheduled.

"The team is in good shape, confident and in the best of spirits," Wade said just before the train pulled out for Pasadena.

The food supplies were provided by a contingent of Duke fans here.

A.A.U. Names New Officials

Chairmen AreSelected For Various Groups; 8 New Officers

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 22.—Judge Samuel E. Hoyt, of New Haven, Conn., president of the National A. A. U., today appointed chairmen of 33 committees that will handle administrative affairs in 1939.

The list includes only eight changes, with Owen Van Camp, of Chicago, replacing Aaron Frank, of Portland, Oreg., on the finance committee; John Thomas, of New York, taking over from Frederick W. Rubien, of New York, in ice hockey; Fred Steers, of Chicago, for Winifree Johnson, of Washington, D. C., in cycling; Charles L. Ornstein, New York, for Steers in redistricting; James McGinley, Philadelphia, for F. C. Martini, Chicago, in volley ball; Sebastian Lineman, Cincinnati, for James Cunningham, Cincinnati, in walking, and Willard Greim, of Denver, and Mrs. Ada Taylor Sackett, of Atlantic City, retaining the positions as heads of the men's basketball and women's swimming committees to which they were appointed late this year.

Judge Hoyt continues as head of the executive and foreign relations committees.

The other chairmen:

Judge Thomas T. Reilley, New York, men's track and field; Laurence Johnson, Boston, men's swimming; Roy Davis, Chicago, boxing; George Pinneo, Sheldon, Ill., wrestling; Roy E. Moore, New York, gymnastics; Dietrich Wortmann, New York, weight lifting.

Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom, St. Louis, women's basketball; Elwood Kerr, Lake Placid, N. Y., bobsledding; Dr. William E. Code, Chicago, codeball; Fritz Wendt, Brooklyn, N. Y., filed handball; Arthur M. Wehrmann, New York, handball; George D. Chumard, Cincinnati, horseshoe pitching.

Frank P. Callahan, Schnectady, N. Y., industrial; Albert F. Wheltle, Baltimore, legislation; Melwin W. Sheppard, New York, long distance running; Jeremiah T. Mahoney, New York, legislation; playground, Murrya Hulbert, New York.

Marvin Plake, St. Louis, publicity; Paul R. Jordan, Indianapolis, records; Daniel J. Ferris, New York, registration; Miss Dee Boeckmann, Chambersburg, Pa., women's track and field; Col. Charles J. Dieges, New York, tug-of-war; Mrs. Alice Lord Landon, Lynbrook, N. Y., women's sports.

Butterworth Will Start For Hosts

St. Joe's Conquerors, Sophmore Quintet Have Won 4 Out of 5 Boast High Scorer

George Washington University's basketball team may run into a snag tonight at Tech High in the form of a Ohio University five which has won three straight games in the East, including one by a 14-point margin over St. Joseph's in Philadelphia, and boasts a sensational shooter in Sophomore Frankie Baumholtz.

The Colonials expected trouble from the perennially tough Ohio U. team, but may get more opposition than they foresaw. The Bobcats handed St. Joseph's a smashing defeat with their great shooting and lightning floor play, and now boast a record of four victories in five games this season.

Baumholtz ran up 24 points in the Philadelphia game and has been scoring sensationally all season. In an early home contest, he tallied 19 points in 25 minutes. All of the Ohio U. starters are sophomores.

The Colonials will go after their third victory in four games with both Capt. Bob Faris and Sid Silkowitz, veteran guard, back in the starting line-up. Faris and Silkowitz warmed the bench last week as Reinhart shook up his team against the Citadel. Now both apparently are in the good graces of their coach.

But of more importance than the return of these regulars is the return of big Jack Butterworth, ace center, who will play his first game of the season. Jack's lung illness has kept him sidelined, but he is fit and ready now.

With Butterworth expected to aid materially, the George Washingtons should hit their best form of the season. Reinhart will have his "Mutt and Jeff" act intact. Butterworth, who stands 6 feet 4, and Dave (Spanky) Osborne, his 5-foot 6-inch roommate, form this combination.

Osborne won a starting position on the basis of his improved play against the Citadel when he sparked G. W. to a 46-35 victory. He and Silkowitz will hold the guard posts, Butterworth center, and Faris and George Garber, forwards.

Tonight's game starts at 8:30. There is a preliminary at 7 o'clock which brings together the Dapper Dans and Army Medical Center.

Blair Downs Alumni, 30-22

By Merrell W. Whittlesey.

In the midst of a lot of talk by the high school sports writer and other basketball fans who should know, as to whether St. Johns, Eastern, Central or George Washington High would reign as mythical Metropolitan court champs, the writer dropped by Montgomery-Blair High last night to watch the Silver Spring boys play the alumni.

And although we may be a little rusty on scholastic basketball, here's one vote for the little publicized Blair team to mop up a lot of other high schools around this section, including the best. They looked good beatitng the old grads by a 30-22 count for their third straight win.

It was the first victory for a varsity five over the Alumni in the annual game since 1932. The student body seems to know it has a good team, as the Blair Bym was packed with the largest crowd in recent years, that netted nearly $100.

Cres Bride has been having tough seasons with the Silver Spring High team for several seasons now, but last year he predicted a good club for the present campaign, and, led by Donald Tabbutt and Johny Norris, the boys are shooting for the Montgomery County crown and other titles.

Tabbutt, smallest member of the starting team that averages better than 6 feet, has a remarkable knack as a ball hawk, and when the going was tough for the Blair five and the Alumni jumped into a 20-to-19 lead, Tabbutt went back in the game, scored five points quicker than it takes to write it, and just about put the game on ice.

Norris scored 16 points to total 38 for the three games or nearly 13 points a game. Johnny is acknowledged one of the best scholastic courtment in the vicinity, and he and his scrambling teammate are ably assisted by McKay, Mason and 6 foot 6 Ballard.

George Bozievich, probably the finest player ever to play for the Blair five, looked like a beginner against Tabbutt, who went into scrimmages around the basket among the 6 foot boys and invariably came out with the ball. Randy Clark, Norman Shorb, Lloyd and Eddie Fitzgerald, and other members of championship teams tried hard to win, but they also seemed rather proud of the team that beat them.

Western, St. John's and Roosevelt are Blair's next opponents, after the holidays, and Bride's sophomore and junior studded club will know after those games whether it's as good as we said—or not. I hope this doesn't jinx them.

Blair.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
McKay, f	0	0	0	A. Shorb, f	0	0	0
Kelly, f	2	0	4	Clark, f	1	0	2
Shetterly, f	1	0	2	Robertson, f	0	0	0
Morris, c	7	2	16	Reynolds, f	1	0	2
Mason, g	0	0	0	Turner, c	1	1	3
Ballard, g	1	0	2	Rosievich, g	3	0	6
Tabbutt, g	2	2	6	Sills, g	3	1	7
				Diette, g	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	30	Hinkins, g	0	0	0
				Bassett, g	0	0	0
				N. Shorb, g	0	0	0
				Totals	10	2	23

Referee—Livigney.

Bucs Open Spring Tour at San Diego

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Club today announced it would open its 1939 spring practice games March 17 at San Diego, Calif., against the Pacific Coast League club there.

The San Diego game and another at El Paso, Tex., April 2, with the local Arizona-Texas League team, were additions to the spring training series announced recently.

A game with Knoxville of the Southern Association, tentatively booked for April 15 in the Tennessee city, was canceled. The Southern Association opens its season two days before.

Lou Nova Returns to Coast to Take Boxing Lessons

By Whitney Martin.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 22.—Hazy thoughts on a bright day:

Figgers is figgers . . . and those compiled by Harold Keith on the 1938 Oklahoma football season couldn't be more alarming to the Tennessee Vols if they showed Gil Duggan's face when he's clawing through a defensive wall . . . For instance, the Sooners completed 50.7 per cent of 211 forward passes . . . and held ten opponents to a total of 406 yards by rushing . . . So that Miami game January 2 might be one of those my, oh, my affairs . . . Lou Nova has gone back to the West Coast to take, of all things, boxing lessons . . . The next thing we know Glenn Cunningham will be learning to run . . . The N. B. A. might have done worse when it named Tony Galento No. 1 heavyweight challenger . . . it might have left off "challenger" . . . his best fight was against pneumonia.

An observer observes that if Duke scores first, U. S. C. never will score . . . the argument has precedent, anyway . . . Odd that precedent, anyway . . . odd that T. C. U. goes to the Sugar Bowl when its home, Fort Worth, is only a hoot and a holler from the Cotton Bowl, at Dallas . . . Maybe Texas has seen too much of the horned frogs . . . anyway, ten other teams saw too much of them . . . Looks like Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, of Kansas, might have a little trouble winning his twenty-third basketball championship in 29 years of coaching . . . Oklahoma is set to give Phog's Jayhawks fits in the Big Six race . . . Frank "Buck" Weaver, coach of two national A. A. U. basketball champions, is readying a "sleeper" in Kansas City . . . His team isn't in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. League, but will be cocked and primed for the national tournament, at Denver, next March.

A few dates to remember, and what to expect:

December 25, Christmas—a necktie.

January 1, New Year's Day—a headache.

January 2, Bowl Football Games—Anything.

January 3, Don Budge's Pro Tennis Debut Against Ellsworth Vines—Two lanky lads swimming air-conditioned paddles with waffle-iron treads at $1 a swing (50 cents for a chop stroke).

January 13, Tommy Farr xs. Red Burman—A give-and-take affair, with Farr's American record perilled. He may win.

January 25, Joe Louis vs. John Henry Lewis—A radio announcer's nightmare, with the winner a cinch. His name will be pronounced Loois.

And just to get an early start on these Bowl games, this corner will give its ideas as of December 22, quotations subject to change without notice.

We'll take the U. S. C. over Duke, T. C. U. over Carnegie Tech, Oklahoma over Tennessee (is that thunder from yonder Tennessee), Texas Tech over St. Mary's, and the nearest trail over the mountains late January 2.

Sickle T. Wins at Tropical Under Arcaro's Good Handling

Bill Bennings
At the Post

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 12.

Dear Al: I have received some interesting data on the daily double at Charles Town from "W. B. T." He brings out that by betting every combination in the twin wager every day one could have shown a profit of $176.60. Starting with the $40.80 payoff on opening day, only once would be books show in the "red." That was on December 6, when there was a minus of $28.20. The following day there was a $178.40 return, so the profits began coming in again and held on to the end of the session.

Eddie Arcaro is riding in excellent form and leads the pilots here with seven winers thus far. He isn't the kidding type, and tends only to his knitting. Horsemen are trying to cash in on his streak and he has two and three "calls" for each race.

Al Boyle, president and general manager of Charles Town, is a busy man these days. He is organizing his forces for the construction of the new West Virginia track, Waterford Downs. The plans call for a mile track the last word in modernism. With only 40 miles from Pittsburgh and 5,000,000 people within a radius of 100 miles, it looks as if Waterford Downs should make a go if it. The track will apply for full dates during the coming years, I'm told.

I see by the papers that one of the stewards who thwarted attempts to battery a horse at New Orleans was T. C. Bradley, who officiated at Charles Town until a few days ago. Jockey Noboy Jacobs is due to come down to Florida for the opening of Hialeah on January 11. Jake is not a small track man, even Tropical Park being slightly below his standing. It seems odd that Don Meade is riding and Johnny Gilbert, his brother-in-law, is on the suspended list.

The most elaborate Christmas card I have seen comes from friend Edgar Horn, president of the Turf and Sport Digest, which conducts a poll to determine the leading horses of 1938. Horn's "Christmas card" includes a green folder in which are large pictures of the year's star horses, suitable for framing. BILL.

First race—Spittenimage has plenty of speed as recent works suggest and gets with off due to the apprentice allowance. This one seems well placed and I'm going to string along. **Little Tarzan** is fit and ready, Im told, and deserves a high spot in this line-up. **Gold** nightess was tipped in Maryland and light weight makes her dangerous.

Second race—Franco Saxon was never better as that recent race attests and although meeting slightly better company I'm going right back to this one. **Woodsia** is at tops now and is due to be a keen factor. **Maemute** to take care of the others.

Third race—I'm going to try to get the comination of **Jocks Betsy** and Jockey Don Meade home on top of this field of juveniles. **Quick Change** is recommended by brisk trials but I don't like the rider named overnight. **Oak Apple** could awake to get in the money circle.

Fourth race—Alessano seems the best suited of this group of 2-year-olds. **Breaks** from the outside and has the speed to keep out of trouble. **Ebony Fly** gets in with a feather and may be a strong contender. **Taunt** figures to be close with this kind.

Fifth race—Quasimodo with Arcaro to do the booting appears capable of turning back this field. **Black River** is good now and that 116 pounds will not keep him from being prominent. **Askaris** is a threat off Maryland efforts.

Sixth race—Sir Reg will have the hard riding Donoso in the saddle and operates at a route that suits his purposes. **Patan** scored in surprising fashion at Bowie and is due to be close. **Giant Killer** has class but recent efforts have been poor. This may be the spot for an awakening.

Seventh race—Passing Eve, with only a 105-pound assignment, should do a lot of running in this field and I'm going to back her. **Palan** and **Mayro** to account for the place and show awards.

Eighth race—Jesreel is another lightweight with an excellent chance of taking a purse. Favors the route and Yarberry will do the urging. **Earl Porter** always has liked the track and is dangerous. **Mere Blaze** may get into the pay. **Ninth race**—(Substitute) If this race is used, I'll take **Onrush, Fumble** and **High Image.**

Best bet—Quasimodo.

N. B. A. Expells Mass. Board

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Massachusetts Boxing Commission today was expelled from membership in the National Boxing Association for sanctioning Bob Pastor's appearance against Tony Shucco in Boston last night.

Pastor, New York heavyweight, is under suspension by the N. B. A.

Charles F. Reynolds, president of the national association, announced the actino against the Bay State board.

Pastor has been under suspension in N. B. A. States since last July because of alleged failure to fulfill a contract to box Red Burman at Newark, N. J.

Games Postponed

A Heurich Amateur Basketball League triple-header originally scheduled for Heurich gymnasium tonight has been postponed until after the holidays. An important meeting of Heurich business office, Twenty-sith and D streets northwest, next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Meade Wins First Race Of Comeback

Former Star Pilots Flying Lill, $17.20 After Nash Is Hurt In 2d Race Spill

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec 22.—adding to the success enjoyed here by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker and Jockie Eddie Arcaro, the 3-year-old colt, Sickle T., raced to a smartly-achieved triumph in the featured Florida City Purse of six furlongs here this afternoon. The victory was the second of the day for the Texas-owned Whitaker establishment and the powerful veteran, Arcaro.

Sickle T., freshened up by Trainer and Former Jockey Jack Howard since finishing third in a Class "D" handicap at Empire City last October, led Joseph Pepp's former stake horse, No Sir, over the wire by a length. Medway Stable's Ghost Queen was third, a length and a half farther back and three lengths before the heavily backed choice, Victorious Ann. Sickle T. paid $6.60. His time, over a track that is getting faster daily now that the new topsoil is being packed down harder, was 1:11 4-5.

Earlier in the afternoon, the patrons received a scare when Apprentice Ronnie Nash suffered his second spill in as many days. Nash was fortunate to escape with a slightly sprained back.

Sickle T., whose racing has been confined almost entirely to distance affairs, had the speed to race along with Victorious Ann and Ghost Queen, two sprinters of ability, in the early stages. Arcaro shot the Whitaker colt into slight lead while racing on the outside leaving the backstretch. Sickle T. drew away but had to be kept under a drive when No Sir, forced to lose ground at the home turn, staged a game but futile rally in the last furlong.

Don Meade, who on opening day here accepted his first mount since being ruled off in March, 1936, drove the $17.20 for $2 shot, Flying Lill, to a neck triumph in the fourth dash. It was Meade's first success since his reinstatement and the crowd, especially those who backed the fourth choice-winner, accorded the square jawed veteran a big hand.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odd.	Rate.
2	Predalva (Meade)	116	20-1	310
3	*Alservant (Parise)	103	15-1	311
4	*Spittenimage (Nash)	111	2-1	322
5	Just Buck (Swain)	113	10-1	314
6	*Trevallion (Witmer)	109	15-1	316
7	*Little Tarzan (M'f'anni)	109	8-1	314
8	*Gold Knightess (Y'berry)	103	10-1	313
9	Zorana (Calvin)	113	6-1	316
10	*Candar (Stronsky)	111	6-1	319
11	*Lady Peg (Cartwright)	106	20-1	312
12	*West Star (Maloney)	111	20-1	321
13	Flickering (Leyland)	113	12-1	313
	Also eligible:			
14	Aftermath (Robertson)	116	10-1	322
15	Say Do (T. E. Ward)	116	20-1	316
16	*Mostly (No Boy)	105	20-1	306
17	Flying Victory (Donoso)	113	10-1	322
18	Dignitary (M'rianni)	108	20-1	312
1	*Sun Madras (Parise)	109	10-1	322

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

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3	Quicker (Schmidl)	116	10-1	321
4	Maemute (Wright)	116	3-1	322
5	*Sky Argo (Huff)	106	20-1	313
6	Shimmering (E. Smith)	111	15-1	316
7	*Blue Grotto (Nash)	105	15-1	315
8	*Why Tarry (Maloney)	111	15-1	318
9	*Crimea (Scott)	111	10-1	322
10	*Woodsia (Pariso)	108	8-1	320
11	*Jumelus (Cartwright)	106	20-1	
12	*Franco Saxon (M'f'nni)	111	5-2	314
13	Charmed One (Simmons)	111	12-1	311
14	*Play Gold (Merrill)	111	8-1	326
	Also eligible:			
15	Wise Mentor (Calvin)	116	12-1	319
16	Equerry (Roberts)	116	8-1	323
17	Candy Hero (Schmidl)	112	8-1	317
1	*Letselope (Witmer)	103	20-1	310
2	*Little Tramp (berry)	108	20-1	316

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

3	Shooting Scout (Mattioli)	112	20-1	306
4	Sly Kitty (Simmons)	110	20-1	307
5	Quick Change (Perkins)	115	8-1	313
6	*Hunter L. (Cartwright)	106	20-1	
7	Denote (Wright)	115	3-1	315
8	*Post Office (Ashcroft)	106	20-1	317
9	Light Year (Merritt)	106	8-1	314
10	Ideal Fungi (Robertson)	112	12-1	314
11	Jocks Betsy (Meade)	112	4-1	320
12	Oak Apple (Driscoll)	114	4-1	319
1	*Gold Dart (Nash)	105	6-1	314
2	*Wee Bag (Yarberry)	105	10-1	316

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

11	Wakita (Stout)	110	20-1	318
10	*Ebony Fly (Scott)	101	10-1	315
9	Brown Ben (Craig)	118	20-1	314
8	Chickharra (Yarberry)	106	10-1	312
7	*Ken's Mom (Ruff)	113	20-1	309
6	*Blue Fang (Pariso)	111	10-1	300
5	Taut (Roberts)	115	5-1	314
4	*Questionable (Nash)	108	30-1	314
3	Rosemain (I. Hanford)	113	4-1	318
2	*Raceway (Nash)	109	6-1	314
1	*Alessano (Ashcroft)	109	3-1	311

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Matecumba Purse, purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

2	Askaris (Merritt)	116	10-1	325
3	*Mansco (Yarberry)	111	6-1	331
4	*Lassitor (Pariso)	109	12-1	328
5	Quasimodo (Arcaro)	116	3-1	350
6	*Scotch High (Merrill)	109	10-1	319
7	*Count Vallant (Ashcroft)	109	8-1	321
8	Black River (Robertson)	116	2-1	327
9	Wise Counsel (Driscoll)	114	20-1	328
1	Faust (Ryan)	116	10-1	328

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

3	*Patan (Huff)	111	4-1	319
4	Lovick (De Lara)	112	8-1	321
5	Wild Count (I. Hanford)	116	10-1	323
6	Motley (Arcaro)	116	8-1	330
7	*GiGant Killer (No Boy)	111	6-1	332
1	Sir Reg (Donoso)	116	4-1	320
2	Copper Tube (Wright)	112	2-1	324

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Passing Eve (Yarberry)	105	2-1	323
9	The Story (Peters)	109	10-1	322
10	*Life Guard (Maloney)	107	6-1	318
1	Palan (Balaski)	113	12-1	323
2	*What A Pal (Witmer)	105	15-1	318
3	*Mystic Sign (Pariso)	108	12-1	318
4	Toby Tyler (Meade)	113	10-1	323
5	Rocky Meadow (De Lara)	109	10-1	317
6	Mayro (Merritt)	110	3-1	317
7	*Stalagmite (Nash)	108	20-1	323

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Isleworth (Roberts)	113	6-1	314
9	*Jezreel (Yarberry)	105	4-1	320
10	Dark Prince (Wright)	113	20-1	314
1	Earl Porter (Yynch)	113	10-1	319
2	*High End (Ashcroft)	104	5-1	323
3	Motion Picture (R'b'tson)	113	12-1	319
4	*Good Flavor (Maloney)	108	8-1	328
5	*Mere Blaze (Nash)	106	5-2	317
6	*Velociter (Pariso)	108	15-1	324
7	Easiest Way (Deering)	113	6-1	323

TROPICAL PARK CHARTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1938.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:01. Off 2:02½. Winner, Conrave Stable's ch. m. (3), by Misstep—Welfare. Trained by A. E. Alexandra. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:47, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MUGGINS	(Roberts)	118	1	5	1½	1½	1½	1²	1¹	$6.60
MIXED WEATHER	(Yarberry)	111	11	2	2ʰ	2²	2²	2²	2²	38.30
DULCIMER	(Asheroft)	110	7	3	4ʰ	4ʰ	3²	3²	3²	21.20
COBE	(Arcaro)	118	2	7	6¹½	5¹½	4²	4²	4²	1.70
JUST AN IDEA	(Ward)	116	5	8	5¹	6ʰ	5²	4¹	5¹	124.65
ABBATORO	(Mastrianni)	113	6	10	8¹½	7¹	7½	6½	6½	17.10
TONIANNA	(Hardy)	115	8	11	9ʰ	9ʰ	8¹	7½	7½	9.65
LADY EMISON	(Kiniry)	113	10	4	3ʰ	3¹½	5ʰ	5ʰ	8½	240.60
THAT ONE	(Robertson)	113	4	12	10¹	8½	10²	9²	9²	6.50
JINX	(Mora)	115	9	9	7½	10¹	10²	10²	10²	53.95
ODD BLUE	(Schmidl)	118	12	1	11	11	11	11	11	8.15
WORTHING	(Nash)	113	3	6	Fell					7.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MUGGINS, $15.20, $5.60, $4.50; MIXED WEATHER, $43.80, $14.10; DULCIMER, $13.30.

MUGGINS, displaying high speed, took command in the opening furlong, then rated in front to the furlong pole, drew out thereafter to win as her rider pleased. MIXED WEATHER, lapped on the leader in the early stages, and continued determinedly to hold the others safe. DULCIMER, strongly urged all the way, was unable to better her position in the last furlong. COBE broke in a tangle and came fast under pressure through the stretch. JUST AN IDEA showed a flash of early foot. WORTHING bled after going a sixteenth mile and fell. The winner was entered for $1,500.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:30. Off 2:30½. Winner, B. F. Whitaker's b. g. (4), by Sir Gallahad III—Anastasia. Trained by Jack Howard. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:11 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KNIGHT GALLANT	(Arcaro)	118	2	7	4²	2¹	2²	1ʰ	1ʰ	$3.53
WHA HAE	(Meade)	118	4	3	1½	1½	1½	2²	2²	2.35
BRAIN TRUST	(Robertson)	118	10	4	5ʰ	5ʰ	3¹	3²	3²	9.00
MANEUVER	(Bateman)	111	6	8	8½	8¹	8²	4ʰ	4ʰ	137.85
DISTRACT	(Mastrianni)	113	8	8	8²	7½	5²	5²	5²	3.75
CANDY PRINCE	(J. Renick)	118	7	2	2¹	4½	4½	6²	6²	4.90
PRINCESS TORCH	(Yarberry)	108	1	11	9¹	9½	8½	7½	7½	82.80
SURE CLOUD	(Pariso)	111	11	1	3ʰ	3²	7²	8¹	8²	90.95
MISS LEANNAH	(Maloney)	110	3	10	7½	8¹	9²	9²	9½	62.20
COUNT COTTON	(Rollins)	118	12	9	11½	10¹	10ʰ	10ʰ	10½	430.95
JESSIE V. L.	(Quintero)	110	5	12	10½	11²	11ʰ	11ʰ	11ʰ	16.50
WAYALOFT	(Gross)	118	9	6	12	12	12	12	12	234.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—KNIGHT GALLANT, $9.10, $4.60, $3.90; WHA HAE, $4.00, $3.20; BRAIN TRUST, $6.40.

KNIGHT GALLANT, energetically urged from the start, improved his position steadily in the early stages while saving ground and outlasted WHA HAE in the final drive. WHA HAE, away forwardly, held his opposition safe for speed and drew out in the early stages, bore out on the stretch turn and then faltered in the final 50 yards. BRAIN TRUST, forced to race wide rounding the turn, closed strong through the stretch. DISTRACT, away tardily, finished with a rush in the last furlong. The winner was entered for $1,500.

Daily Double, Muggins and Knight Gallant, Paid $83.80.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700. For maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:02. Off 3:08. Winner, Belair Stud's b. c. (2), by Jacopo—Happy Gal. Trained by G. Tappen. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 2-5, 0:47 1-5, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JOHARIE	(Stout)	116	6	2	1ʰ	1¹½	1¹½	1ʰ	1ʰ	$2.80
GALLANT NEB	(Arcaro)	116	3	3	3²	2ʰ½	2¹½	2¹	2¹	1.40
CARLSBAD	(Meade)	116	2	4	2²	5¹½	3¹	3²	3²	5.95
OFF GUARD	(Rosen)	116	1	6	6ʰ	6ʰ	5²	4¹	4¹	11.45
SHOHOLA	(Connell)	116	5	5	4ʰ	4¹	4½	3¹½	3¹½	32.15
MILL RIVER	(Mac)	116	4	8	7ʰ	7ʰ	7ʰ	6²	5²	101.40
ROCOCO	(I. Hanford)	116	8	7	8	8	8	7ʰ½	6²	60.65
SAXONIAN	(Yarberry)	111	7	1	2¹	2¹	6¹½	8	7	5.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JOHARIE, $7.60, $3.30, $2.90; GALLANT NEB, $2.70, $2.30; CARLSBAD, $3.30.

JOHARIE, away alertly, forced a steady pace and raced SAXONIAN into defeat in the opening half mile and won with speed in reserve. GALLANT NEB, under strong pressure from the start, gained steadily to the furlong pole and then faltered, yet held CARLSBAD safe. The latter slipped through on the inside after leaving the backstretch, made a game effort, but could not reach the leaders. OFF GUARD had no excuses. SAXONIAN stopped badly after going about a half mile.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; allowances. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:33. Off 3:37. Winner, Mrs. C. H. Cleary's br. f. (3), by Flying Heels—Lalla Wild. Trained by C. Porter. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FLYING LILL	(Meade)	112	3	4	4²	3¹	2²	1ʰ½	1²	$7.60
PADDY	(Stout)	118	4	2	1ʰ	1¹	1ʰ	2²	2²	2.85
DOUBT NOT	(Anderson)	118	5	1	2¹	2ʰ	3²	3¹½	3²	1.40
ROCK MAKER	(Arcaro)	115	7	3	3ʰ	4¹	4¹	4½	4²	3.80
RANGE DUST	(Pariso)	110	2	5	5ʰ	5²	5²	5²	5²	17.80
HANDIBOY	(Yarberry)	110	6	6	6ʰ	6¹½	6¹½	6¹½	6¹½	21.85
RED TIME	(Morris)	109	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	113.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FLYING LILL, $17.20, $7.40, $3.30; PADDY, $4.30, $2.90; DOUBT NOT, $2.40.

FLYING LILL broke well, went close to the pace in the early running and, slipping through on the inside the last three furlongs, gained steadily to wear PADDY down in the stretch run. PADDY, showing good speed, raced DOUBT NOT into submission in the first half mile, came slightly wide entering the stretch and held on tenaciously when placed to a drive, but could not stave off the winner's bid. DOUBT NOT, in close attendance of the early pace, weakened in the final furlong, but held the remainder safe.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; allowances. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:05. Off 4:06½. Winner, Mrs. B. F. Whitaker's ch. c. (3), by Sickle—Tea. Trained by Jack Howard. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:11 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SICKLE T	(Arcaro)	114	2	3	3²	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	$2.30
NO SIR	(Reen)	114	5	4	4ʰ	4ʰ	4²	2¹	2²	21.15
GHOST QUEEN	(Schmidl)	112	2	1	2ʰ	2ʰ½	2¹	3¹½	3²	3.15
VICTORIOUS ANN	(Yarberry)	102	1	2	1½	3¹½	3ʰ	4¹½	4²	1.00
CISNEROS	(Maschek)	112	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	30.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SICKLE T, $6.60, $4.20, $3.00; NO SIR, $12.20, $4.30; GHOST QUEEN, $3.00.

SICKLE T, going forwardly on the outside all the way, drew clear at the furlong pole, but was ridden out vigorously to the finish to maintain his lead. NO SIR, rated off the early pace until midway around the turn, began to better his position when placed to punishment in the final quarter and finished on the inside of the winner. GHOST QUEEN, in close attendance of the pace all the way, held on well in the final drive. VICTORIOUS ANN showed the most speed while saving ground, was eased back when outrun on the stretch turn, swung to the outside, but faltered in the stretch drive.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good for all but Whisper. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:32. Off 4:34. Winner, D. J. Sullivan's br. g. (7), by Mad Hatter—Lady Fox. Trained by S. Hicks. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:47 1-5, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TAKUS	(Friedman)	113	2	1	1ʰ	1²	1²	1²	1ʰ	$2.50
ASSIST	(Robertson)	118	4	4	2ʰ	2²	2²	2¹	2¹	48.90
LONG FACE	(Maloney)	113	1	7	7ʰ	5¹	3¹	3²	3²	38.05
WHISPER	(Ryan)	118	7	5	5	6¹½	6²	4²	4²	1.30
MOSS GAL	(Martin)	115	3	5	4²	3ʰ	4¹½	5½	5²	4.25
SEMESTER	(Swain)	118	5	2	3¹	4²	5ʰ	6²	6²	26.15
FLYING LANCE	(Pariso)	108	8	3	5½	8	7ʰ	7²	7²	7.70
FREE RIDE	(E. Smith)	113	6	6	6½	7ʰ	8	8	8	99.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TAKUS, $7.00, $4.50, $3.50; ASSIST, $30.20, $10.90; LONG FACE, $9.20.

TAKUS took command at once, opened up a winning lead in the early running, but Friedman took no chances and rode him out briskly to the finish. ASSIST, nearest in pursuit of the leader all the way, maintained his position with good courage under strong pressure. LONG FACE, slow to begin, swung around the field in the final three furlongs and finished stoutly. WHISPER tried to wheel when the start came and was away poorly.

SEVENTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:01. Off 5:02. Winner, Meadway Stable's b. g. (4), by Bud Lerner—Circus Rider. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:34 4-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:13 3-5, 1:39 2-5, 2:00.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BAREBACK	(Roberts)	113	1	1	2¹	2¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	$9.65
GALLOPING	(Yarberry)	118	3	2	1²	1²	2²	2²	2²	1.20
MAJOR SWEEP	(Mulser)	104	8	7	3¹½	3¹½	4¹	3²	3²	119.85
SALAPIN	(Huff)	111	7	8	5ʰ	5¹	5¹½	5½	4²	5.55
JOLYON	(Mattioli)	113	6	5	4¹	4ʰ	3ʰ	4¹	5²	28.95
WISPY	(Maloney)	112	4	6	6²	6¹	6²	6²	6²	4.05
STARWICK	(Rollins)	110	10	10	10	10	9²	9¹½	7²	46.30
BLAND CLOUD	(Schmidl)	116	5	6	8²	8²	7²	7¹	8ʰ	100.20
WROUGHT IRON	(Pariso)	111	2	3	7½	7ʰ	8²	8¹	9ʰ	6.30
RANCILLA	(Leyland)	112	9	9	9²	9¹½	10	10	10	97.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BAREBACK, $21.30, $4.90, $4.30; GALLOPING, $3.30, $3.20; MAJOR SWEEP, $14.20.

BAREBACK followed the leader closely under light restraint until well around the lower turn, drew clear with a rush entering the stretch and maintained his lead gamely to the end. GALLOPING held the field safe for speed and, rated in front early, continued gamely when challenged, but was not the equal of the winner. MAJOR SWEEP, well up throughout, finished gamely to punishment and outlasted SALAPIN.

EIGHTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:29. Off 5:30. Winner, E. R. Morris' b. g. (6), by Axenstein—Kolinsky. Trained by R. Ramsey. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49 2-5, 1:14 3-5, 1:40 3-5, 2:00 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BRANDON PRINCE	(Robertson)	117	2	1	1ʰ	2¹½	2²	2²	1¹	$1.65
WOULD DARE	(Donoso)	117	4	9	9	8²	4²	2¹½	2²	5.75
WEST SEA	(Pariso)	107	6	3	2¹	1¹½	1¹	1¹	3ʰ	18.25
PACKAGE	(Hunter)	113	1	4	7²	7¹½	4¹	3¹	4²	10.30
GOLDEN X	(Rosen)	113	5	7	5¹	5²	7ʰ	6²	5²	47.90
INGLE NOOK	(Atkinson)	108	7	5	3¹	3¹	3½	5²	6¹	74.40
LAST ROMANCE	(Militello)	103	8	8	8²	9²	8²	8¹½	7½	23.50
FOREIGN LEGION	(Meade)	113	3	2	4ʰ	6ʰ	9	9	8²	4.05
PEEDEEQUE	(Yarberry)	111	9	6	4¹½	4ʰ²	5²	9	9	3.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BRANDON PRINCE, $5.30, $3.20, $2.70; WOULD DARE, $5.80, $4.80; WEST SEA, $4.80.

BRANDON PRINCE, away forwardly, was eased off the pace after entering the backstretch and followed WEST SEA under light restraint to the furlong, where he took command with a rush, but was all out at finish to withstand WOULD DARE'S bid. The latter, a trailer for seven furlongs, rallied steadily while circling the field in the remainder of the trip and was wearing the winner down at the end. WEST SEA showed good speed while saving ground, faltered through the stretch and just outlasted PACKAGE.

Fair Ground Results

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Instead, 112 (Glasel) $4.40 $0.00 $0.20
Black Buddy, 117 (Haas) 5.60 2.60
Meisson, 109 (Castille) 3.00
Morning Mail, Firm Hand, Hedon, *Joe Jay, *Vitox, Tramway, Nedrow, John Bane also ran. Time, 1:14.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds.
Caracole, 109 (Snider) 7.40 4.00 3.40
My Fenz, 108 (Bowen) 6.80 5.00
Jim Cornell, 114 (McCoy) 5.60
*Notation, Waugh Scout, *Miss Sis, Mr. Mex, Norfenz, Heidi, Dinna Do, Ellabee, *Sweet Showno also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Garden Message, 107 (Ulle) 12.40 6.00 4.20
Royal Tuscan, 107 (Snider) 40.20 11.80
Idolatry, 112 (Eccard) 2.60
*Early Returns, Miss Demara, Wenet, *Sarah Justice, *Beautiful Bud, Jadaan, Fluke, Dyak, Love Lost also ran. Time, 1:07 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Tunbridge, 106 (Keiper) 7.40 4.20 3.20
Adolf, 106 (McCadden) 6.20 3.40
Menon Lad, 103 (Robart) 4.20
French Bread, Derroche, Passing Away, Chanting also ran. Time, 1:06 3-5.

FIFTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Rossetti, 106 (Robart) 7.60 4.00 2.60
Fire Advance, 111 (Conley) 4.20 2.80
Miss Firefly, 101 (Charlton) 3.00
Glowset, Powers Gourand, Night Bud, Checks, Happy Helen also ran. Time, 1:53 1-5.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; allowances; the Wisteria; 3-year-olds and upward.
Orinoco, 107 (Eccard) 3.60 2.60 2.40
Invermark, 110 (McTague) 6.00 4.80
Khear Fair, 107 (Greaver) 9.00
Alan Chicle, Lieber, Cash o' Boy, Dusky Prince, Straight Thru, Rough Diamond also ran. Time, 1:43 2-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Rams Head, 111 (Meloche) .. 5.40 3.20 2.80
Black Scout, 111 (Howell) 4.00 3.20
Swift Lad, 106 (Bowen) 4.00
Ragacreek, *Unlawful, *High Sheriff, *Sweet Tokalon, Pakala, May See, Gawaine, Better Forget, Catsweep also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.
*Field.

Cardinals Beaten

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Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

VIDMER.

New York, Dec. 22.—Everybody else seems so busy hanging wreaths of holly and sprigs of mistletoe all over the place that this may be a propitious time for me to hang a few laurels leaves on several young men who, in my humble, and often erroneous, opinion, deserved special decorations for their achievements in the sphere of sports during the year fast coming to a close.

To Donald Budge, who won four national championships in tennis, taking the American, English, French and Australian titles for the first clean sweep in the history of the courts; who also served as the backbone of the American team in defense of the Davis Cup, and who finally had the good sense to turn professional and take the fortune that has been dangling before his eyes for a couple of years.

To Johnny Vander Meer, who, although serving his first season as a regular on the Cincinnati Reds' pitching staff, turned in two successive shut-out games and had the good sense to realize that eight other fellows played a major part in his achievements.

To Glenn Cunningham, who ran the fastest mile ever recorded for a human being, covering the distance on Dartmouth's indoor track in the sensational time of 4:04.4 and had the good sense to keep right on with his postgraduate studies at N. Y. U.

To Sammy Snead, who failed to win a single championship of national importance yet played such consistently fine golf throughout the entire year that he earned nearly $20,000, setting a new record, yet who had the good sense to realize that golf is a fickle game and banked most of his earnings.

A Lesson Learned

To Joe Louis, of course, who refused to let the memory of a bad beating two years ago produce an inferiority complex when he met Max Schmeling the second time and had the good sense to wade right in from the bell at the beginning and hammer his opponent into a state of helplessness before he had the opportunity to land a lucky punch that might start Joe down the street of dreams again.

To Helen Wills Moody, who came back to competitive tennis long enough to go to England and win the Wimbledon championship and deciding not to play in the nationals at Forest Hills, had the good taste to return the money which had financed her trip abroad to the U. S. L. T. A.

To Ralph Guldahl, who forgot precent and the percentage against him as he played through the open championship, but concentrated on each shot individually and who won the title for the second successive year, but who still had the good sense to realize that he couldn't expect to win it forever.

To Lou Gehrig, who got off to a poor start but never stopped trying and by his inspiration, earnestness and continuous effort succeeded in shaking off the slump and providing the added punch and power that put the Yankees over the top, and who still had the good sense to maintain his natural modesty.

The Bigger They Come

To Davy D'Brien, who ignored the handicap of having to play against much bigger men and passed over their heads to his teammates, providing the main momentum for Tex Christian's underfeated season, but who had the good sense to pick out blockers for protection instead of trying to go it alone.

To Henry Armstrong, who won the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles all within the stretch of the year, and who, when he discovered that making 128 pounds was a strain on his system, voluntarily gave up the featherweight crown.

To Bill Terry, who, finding that his Giants as they stood were no longer good enough to win the pennant, junked the team and started building on a new foundation, yet who still had the good sense to realize the new team doesn't necessarily sweep clean, as the largest work still lies ahead.

To Paul Runyan, who faced the long-driving Sammy Snead in the final round of the P. G. A. championship and beat him on the greens, having the good sense to play his own game instead of trying to keep up with his more powerful opponent.

To Charlie Yates, the youthful Atlantan, who went to England with a broad grin and a shy manner and won the British amateur golf championship, but who had the good sense to return with both the broad grin and shy manner unchanged.

To Bill McKeechnie, who gave up the management of the Boston Bees to take charge of the Cincinnati Reds, which had finished last, and not only lifted them out of the cellar but led them to a contending position in the National League, but who had the good sense not to be disappointed when his club didn't win the pennant.

To Wallace Wade, who turned out a football team at Duke University that went through the season without a defeat, a tie or a score against it and earned the bid to play in the Rose Bowl game, but who had the good sense to impress on his players on the way to the coast that the toughest task was yet to come.

To Gene Mako, who played second fiddle to Don Budge, achieving distinction only as the champion's doubles partner, but who refused to let the identification annoy him and kept right on playing second fiddle to Don Budge in the National Singles championship.

To Whizzer White, who gained national renown as a fotball player and when he had to decide between a $15,000 offer to play pro football and a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford, took both; who had the good taste to refuse part of the $15,000 when he found he wasn't living up to expectations as a gate attraction for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Duke Squad Pleases Coach After Second Workout En Route

California Slows Down In Practice

Howard Jones Calls Off Drill as Men Show Up Well in Long Session

By the United Press.

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 22.—Duke University's Blue Devils, westward bound to meet Southern California in the Rose Bowl on January 2, stopped off here for a workout today on the Texas Tech field.

Coach Wallace Wade appeared pleased with the way his squad was standing the long trip.

He sent the boys through an hour and a half of practice that including limbering up and the routine of kicking, passing and blocking.

The Teach team already had gone to Dallas, where it will meet St. Mary's in the Cotton Bowl.

The Devils stopped here for three hours. Mahoney, sophomore tackle who has been ailing for couple of days, was improved and is expected to be ready for play by the time the team reaches Pasadena.

Trojan Coach Calls Off Drill

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (AP).—Switching the Rose Bowl training program into neutral gear, to the complete befuddlement of practically everyone except himself and the Southern California football team, Head Coach Howard Jones called off practice today.

The headman looked over the results of yesterday's long workout and decided the big red squad was coming along nicely for the january 2 battle with Duke, despite the fact that bad weather had hampered the drills for days and little or no rough work had been meted out prior to that.

The trusted few who have been permitted into the guarded practice precincts shook their heads when today's holiday was announced, but no one could accuse Wily Howard Jones of not knowing his business in such matters.

After all, the veteran mentor had guided three Trojan teams into the big post season classic at Pasadena, and no complaints were forthcoming after these engagements from Trojan followers.

The practice yesterday was perhaps the longest and the hardest on the program to date, although there was still no scrimmage. Most of the time was spent on defense as the Trojan scrub team tried to imitate the Duke brand of offense.

It got nowhere, chiefly because the Scrubs weren't supplied with an Eric Tipton, Willard Eaves or George McAfee in the backfield.

Jack Lee Is Due To Start for Tartans

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—Carnegie Tech's coaching staff had little doubt tonight that Jack Lee, first string fullback, would be a starter in the sugar bowl against Texas Christian University.

Lee today ran through a regular scrimmage session without harming the shoulder and leg that had been injured in the first period of the Pitt game. Barring reinjury or new injuries in scrimmage before January 2, Lee seemed certain to be in the Tech lineup with Sophomore Tony Laposki as a reserve.

The Tech Squad today continued the routine it had followed since Tuesday. It successfully smashed the attack of a "T. C. U." team using plays a Tech scout saw in the Texas Christian-Southern Methodist game. Tech also worked on a pass offense, hoping to beat the Texans at their own game.

Carnegie Tech was expected to begin working in secret tomorrow.

T. C. U. Squad Drills On Muddy Gridiron

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—The Texas Christian University football team splashed gleefully over a mudsoaked practice field today in preparation for its January 2 sugar bowl game with Carnegie Tech.

The players took the mud good-naturedly when Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer told them that only one of the six sugar-bowl games in the past had been played on a dry field.

The Christian team scoffed at reports from the Carnegie Tech camp that the Skibos figured on beating TCU at its own passing game and that two Tech ends could "bust in here and knock Davey O'Brien on his pants."

Meyer said, "I think Ki Aldrich and I. B. Hale will figure in on anything like that."

Pulling Feller's Teeth Proves Important Task

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22 (AP).—They aren't going to take any chances tomorrow when Bob Feller, the young pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, has a couple of impacted wisdom teeth pulled.

Present plans call for Bob to go to a hotel room immediately after the extractions. The room will have two beds, one for the doctor to occupy during the night just in case complications arise.

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East Meets West . . . And It's All for Charity

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Members of the East squad received a warm welcome from the West yesterday when they arrived at Berkeley, Calif., to prepare for the annual East-West Shrine charity football game January 2 at San Francisco. Left to right—Osmanski, Holy Cross; Nielson, Arizona; Patterson, Baylor of Texas, and Delaney, Holy Cross

Ace Parker To Lookouts

Sold by Orioles To Chatanooga; Played With A's

By the Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Dec. 22.—Ace Parker, former all-American football player at Duke University who played baseball last year for the Philadelphia Athletics, was purchased today by the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern Association.

Parker played with the Brooklyn Dodgers Professional Football Club this season.

Dodgers Add Montreal as Farm

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Brooklyn Dodgers today completed the deal which brings the Montreal Royals of the International League into the National League Club's farm system.

Burleigh Grimes, former Dodger manager, recently signed to pilot the Royals next year.

Joe Engel, president of the Chattanooga Club, said Parker was bought from Baltimore.

Shut-Ins Get Break; Yank Games on Air

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Col. Jacob Ruppert, millionaire owner of the New York Yankees Baseball Club announced from his sick bed today that he would permit the champions' home games to be broadcast hereafter "for the benefit of the other shut-ins."

The Colonel has been seriously ill for some eight months, and has become a confirmed radio fan. Previously an implacable foe of baseball broadcasting, he has on numerous occasions asserted that he never would admit a microphone to Yankee Stadium.

"But I've changed my mind," he said today. "I still don't think it will help attendance, but it is good for those who can't get to the games.

Red Ormsby to Help Doan With Classes

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP).—Emmet (Red) Ormsby, American League umpire for 17 years, announced tonight he would direct the umpiring section of Ray Doan's baseball school at Jackson, Miss., this spring.

Eastern Grid Stars Arrive

Andy Kerr CallsSquad One of Best Rounded Up For Charity Game

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Eastern football stars, 22 of the outstanding college players from beyond the Mississippi, arrived here today for the East-West charity game, January 2.

The visiting delegation, joining 22 players who will represent the West, were escorted to the city hall where the players received the official greeting from Mayor Angelo Rossi in behalf of San Francisco.

Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, headed the Eastern squad as co-coaches. The Westerners were led by Coaches Orin Hollingbery, of Washington State College and "Biff" Jones, of Nebraska.

Coach Kerr described the Eastern squad as "undoubtedly one of the best, from an all-around standpoint, we ever have rounded up."

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Vols Rated 6 to 5 Over Oklahoma U.

Tennessee's Coach However, Bemoans Epedemic of Colds as Bowl Game Nears

By the Associated Press.

Miami Fla, Dec. 22.—The boys who tend to such things today rated Maj. Bob Neyland's Volunteers of the University of Tennessee 6-to-5 favorites to win the Orange Bowl football game from Oklahoma University January 2.

Word from Tennessee that a dozen players were suffering from colds and that the team was low in endurance when training was resumed after two weeks of rest, failed to reduce the odds.

"This thing can become serious if the boys don't throw off those colds," Coach Bob Neyland said gloomily at Knoxville. "Our timing is poor and we're not able to get together as a team. That Oklahoma line is plenty big and tough and we've got to be in top condition."

A Tennessee committee has been appointed and another group has plans for entertaining the Oklahomans during the teams' stay in Miami.

Edison Kipp, Oklahoma graduate, wrote to the Sooners and asked what they'd like—beach parties, deep sea fishing, excursions, night clubs. Their vote, Kipp said today, surprised him. Far down the list was night clubs. First choice was ocean bathing, and second was deep sea fishing. The whole squad will be taken out on the gulf stream to try their hands at catching big ones.

Oklahoma Given New Helmets, Jackets

Norman, Okla., Dec. 22 (U.P.).—New helmets and red satin jackets inscribed "undefeated Big Six champions, 1938" were presented the University of Oklahoma football team today.

The squad continued defense drills today on a wet field, muddied by a light rain. Coach Tom Stidham said 31 players had been selected for the December 25 trip to Miami, Fla., where Oklahoma meets Tennessee in an Orange Bowl game.

Bethesda's Five Bows to Alumni

Bethesda High's Alumni proved too strong for the varsity last night and the "grads" won by a 26-to-13 score. The varsity trailed, 14 to 5, at the half. C. Haydon led the attack for the winners.

Bethesda.	G	F	G	P	Alumni.	G	F	G	P
Whalen, f.	0	2	2		Vannais, f.	3	0	6	
Kinsman, f.	2	0	4		Collins, f.	0	0	0	
Mizell, f.	0	1	1		Kimmel, f.	1	0	2	
Hollis, c.	1	0	2		Schneider, f.	1	0	2	
H. Haydon, c.	1	0	2		Fuller, c.	1	0	2	
Bauerfield, g.	0	0	0		Dawson, g.	2	0	4	
Shumate, g.	1	0	2		C. Haydon, g.	4	0	8	
Lozupone, g.	0	0	0		Young, g.	0	0	0	
					Morrell, g.	2	0	4	
Totals.	5	3	13		Gussio, g.	0	0	0	
					Totals.	14	0	26	

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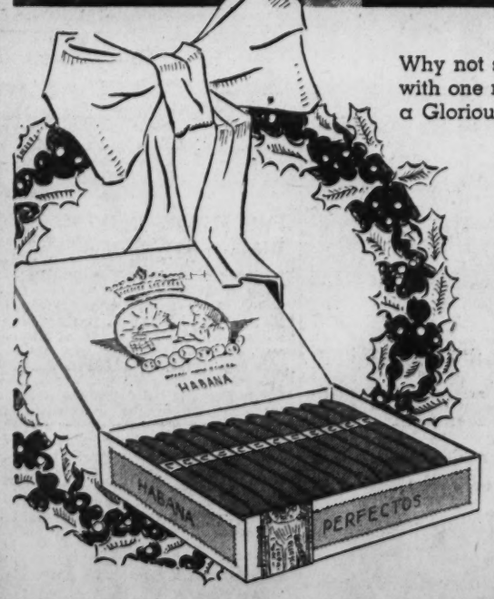

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Bill Ackerman

on Fishing

Many local anglers learned the meaning of "wash on the line" last summer while white marlin fishing off Ocean City, particularly if they were there during days of big catches, when some of the fishing cruiser's "wash" wound up with a piece of shirttail or a greasy piece of waste because the trim marlin flags had run out.

ACKERMAN.

The practice of flying a white pennant for each fish boated and a red one for each one released is responsible for the phrase "wash on the line" when a boat has a particularly good day.

The first real "washes" of the sailfishing season in southern Florida were hung Sunday at Palm Beach when 54 sails were taken in one day.

Although these fish are present in Gulf Straeam waters practically all the time, there are "runs" as the big fish school and move slowly up or down the coast. It is during these "runs" that the sport fishermen have their real fun; days when more than a hundred are taken are in no way unusual.

What is unusual, however, is the trend toward the conservation of these grand game fish. In spite of the fact that the sport of sailfishing has passed its twentieth birthday, it was not until two seasons ago that the movement for their release, if not wanted, really got under way. Now, sailfish are seldom found around the docks, and the "washes" have a preponderance of "red flannel" in their makeup.

During this run, Capt. Jim Jorgenson's "Snoozy" came in with six red pennants, and only three white. Hardly a boat that didn't them in the proportion of about catch from two to eight, releasing three to one. In less than three hours, Capt. Bowman on the Marion hooked 17, out of which there were three "triples" and two "doubles."

The startling growth of scientific research into wildlife problems is nowhere better exemplified than at the North American Wildlife Conferences.

These conferences, successors to the old American Game Conferences, have been held each year since 1936. The fourth annual assemblage of wildlife authorities, sportsmen and nature lovers, will be held in Detroit the week of February 13 under the sponsorship of the American Wildlife Institute.

There are panel discussions and technical sessions in these conferences, and they run concurrently.

At the panel discussions, fundamental problems affecting wildlife are treated by leading authorities, after which the discussions are thrown open to the public for further treatment.

At the technical sessions, leading scientists who have been devoting their time to the study of specific wild-life problems present the results of their investigations to other scientists and wild-life authorities. t is these technical sessions that show the tremendous increase in scientific wild-life research.

The technical sessions really were started less than a decade ago during an American game conference. At this meeting Dr. Arthur A. Allen, of Cornell, gathered about him a small group of serious-minded men. They were biologists. Barely a dozen were present. They talked shop.

So much did these men get from their shop talk that they determined to meet again and again. From that small gathering, at which it was possible to get only a dozen or so experts, have grown the present technical sessions.

Where Dr. Allen could gather only a handful of interested biologists just a few years ago, today there are so many scientists anxious to appear before their fellow workers that the number is arbitrarily restricted.

At the last North American wild-life conference, held in Baltimore this year, more than 250 papers were suggested for the technical sessions. Of that number 96 were presented. The number has been limited to 60 for the coming conference.

More than a hundred ardent conservationists and sportsmen were crowded into the clubhouse of the National Capital Field Trial Clubhouse out on Bradley boulevard at the Yule season meeting of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Ike Waltons on Wednesday evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed, from the Christmas tree and an attendant Santa Claus in the person of Charles (Laddy) Clark down to the "beer and dogs."

The moving pictures sent out by Hardie Meakin, of eKiths, and Henry Davis, secretary of the American Wildlife Institute, were right down the groove for the field trial and bird dog enthusiasts, but from every indication the indication the addicts of the rod and reel, enjoyed them, too.

A Marylander, who enjoys his channel catfishing in the Potomac, takes execpeion to alis t of baits we noted for these fast-water gamesters. He wants to add to it, hellgramites, as the choicest tidbit of their large menu. And to make it a real killer, hook them in back of a small spinner.

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Martinsburg Bows

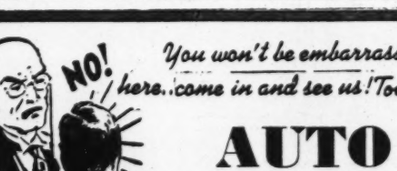
Martinsburg, W. Va., December 22.

Martinsburg High School's basketball team lost its opener with Gettysburg (Pa.) High last night in the Pennsylvania town, 28-19.

The summary:

Martinsburg	G	FG	P	Gettysburg	G	FG	P
Edmonds,f	3	1	7	R.Hartman,f	0	2	2
Kershner,f	1	0	2	Ort,f	3	1	7
Hamsburg,c	0	0	0	Fissel,c	3	0	6
Lloyd,g	3	0	6	Wright,g	3	1	7
Gaver,g	0	0	0	Everhart,f	0	0	0
Parkinson,g	1	0	2	E.Hartman,f	0	0	0
Steryous,g	0	0	0	Shields,c	0	0	0
Thurston,g	10	2		Tate,f	0	0	0
P.Flick,c	0	0	0	Snyder,f	0	0	0
				Buhle,g	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19	Totals	12	4	28

Referee—Dracha (Gettysburg College).



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Officials for Sports Show Here Named

Reynolds and English Referees for Carnival In Tech High Gym On Tuesday Night

Officials for the first annual sports carnival, to be held in Tech High Gym Tuesday, from 7 to 10 p. m., were announced today by Harry C. English, of the Community Center Department, co-sponsors of the affair with Simon Atlas Sons sports store.

Referees will be Charlie Reynolds and Pete English. Artie Boyd will be starter, while Louis Mitchell will act as clerk of the course. Head scorer will be Dave Adamson, with Alvin Oremland and Dan Gill as his assistants.

Head judge of the finish will be Fred Mulvey. George Bogan, Roger Ervin and Bill Marlow will be his assistants. George Jenkins will be head judge of field events and will be assisted by Phil Fox, Blaine Wicklein, John Fanning, Toddy Lagos, Armand Saltaurelli and Ed Miller on the high jumps and Charles "Pop" Wannan, John Struble, Bob Hart, Julian Colangelo, John Holloway and Leslie Simmons on the broad jumps.

Basketball foul-shooting judges will be Tommy Nolan, "Specks" Fairell, Waverly Wheeler, Sam Fox, Dallas Shirley and Fulton Thomas. Timers will be Mike Kelly, Fred Mulvey and Ben Kail. M. Forney Reese will be the announcer.

Registrations close at midnight tonight for the carnival, which is open to members of all Boys Clubs. Weight classes include 85-pound, 115-pound, 135-pound and unlimited classes. Among the listed events are 40 and 50-yard dashes, running high jump, standing broad jumps, 160-yard and 440-yard, relays and basketball foul-goal shooting.

Medals will be given winners of the first three places, while the team garnering the most points will receive the Harry C. English award.

Added entertainments will be provided by "Buck" Barbee and his "Moonshiners," hillbilly musicmakers. Barbee's mates are Warren Stinchcomb, Leslie Earp, Ignatius Guiffre, John Guthrie, Ray Worthmiller and William Jones.

Alexandria Fives Paired

City Championship Series Starts Jan. 3, 66 Games on Card

By the Associated Press

Alexandria, Dec. 22.—Senior league quintets open their annual city championship campaign at the Armory on Tuesday evening, January 3, according to the schedule announced today by Director Louis Robinson. Games will be played each Tuesday and Saturday night, with a totol of 66 contests having been carded.

Due to the large number of teams competing in the loop, the usual custom of arranging the schedule in two halves has been dispensed with, and the teams finishing in the first four places at the end of the regular season will meet in an elimination tournament for the title. The two finalists will play a three-game series.

January 3—Police vs. Lyles Florists, Light Infantry vs. Kleinman's Market, and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Kendrick Flashes. January 7—Potomac Firemen vs. Cavaliers, Fort Hune CCC vs. Alexandria Boys Club, and Columbia Firemen vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy. January 10—Light Infantry vs. Kendrick Flashes, Police vs. Kleinman's Market, and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Alexandria Boys Club. January 14—Potomac Firemen vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy, Fort Hunt CCC vs. Cavaliers, and Columbia Firemen vs. Lyles Florists. January 17—Police vs. Kendrick Flashes, Light Infantry vs. Alexandria Boys Club and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Cavaliers. January 21—Fort Hunt CCC vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy, Potomac Firemen vs. Lyles Florists, and Columbia Firemen vs. Kleinman's Market. January 24—Light Infantry vs. Cavaliers, Police vs. Alexandria Boys Club, and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy. January 28—Fort Hunt CCC vs. Lyles Florists, Potomac Firemen vs. Kleinman's Market, and Columbia Firemen vs. Kendrick Flashes. January 31—Police vs. Cavaliers, Light Infantry vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy, and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Lyles Florists.

February 4—Potomac Firemen vs. Kendrick Flashes, Fort Hunt CCC vs. Kleinman's Market and Columbia Firemen vs. Alexandria Boys Club. February 7—Light Infantry vs. Lyles Florists, Police vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Kleinman's Market. February 11—Fort Hunt CCC vs. Kendrick Flashes, Potomac Firemen vs. Alexandria Boys Club and Columbia Firemen vs. Cavaliers. February 14—Kendrick Flashes vs. Kleinman's Market, Police vs. Potomac Firemen and Light Infantry vs. St. Mary's Boys Club. February 18—Nicklin's Pharmacy vs. Lyles Florists, Alexandria Boys Club vs. Cavaliers and Columbia Firemen vs. Potomac Firemen. February 21—Alexandria Boys Club vs. Kleinman's Market, Potimac Firemen vs. Light Infantry and Police vs. St. Mary's Boys Club. February 25—Nicklin's Pharmacy vs. Cavaliers, Kendrick Flashes vs. Lyles Florists and Fort Hunt CCC vs. Columbia Firemen. February 28—Police vs. Light Infantry, Potomac Firemen vs. Fort Hunt CCC and Lyles Florists vs. Kleinman's Market.

March 4—Kendrick Flashes vs. Nicklin's Pharmacy, Lyles Florists vs. Cavaliers, and Columbia Firemen vs. St. Mary's Boys Club. March 7—Police vs. Fort Hunt, Kendrick Flashes vs. Cavaliers, and Potomac Firemen vs. St. Mary's Boys Club. March 11—Nicklin's Pharmacy vs. Kleinman's Market, Lyles Florists vs. Alexandria Boys Club and Columbia Firemen vs. Light Infantry. March 14—Kleinman's Market vs. Cavaliers, Nicklin's Pharmacy vs Alexandria Boys Club, and St. Mary's Boys Club vs. Fort Hunt CCC. March 18—Light Infantry vs. Fort Hunt CCC, Alexandria Boys Club vs. Kendrick Flashes, and Police vs. Columbia Firemen.

Late Minute Rally Wins for Dragons

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 22.—Rallying in the final period to score 15 points, the Cumberland Dragons came from behind to defeat the Princes of Syracuse outfit, of Keyser, W. Va., 43-26, and run their winning streak to an even dozen games.

The Dragons led 9-4 at the quarter and 12-9 at the intermission. However, at the close of the third stanza, the Princes were holding the long end of a 21-19 score.

Bill Schaidt with 6 points and "Snooks" Winters with 8 led the Dragons in scoring, while Compton, Keyster center, accounted for eight markers.

Elk Garden Loses to Paw P

Paw Paw, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Coach Arnet Swisher's Paw Paw High floorman rang up a 4821 victory over Elk Garden High here. Swisher coached Elk Garden before coming to aw Paw. Quarter scores were 14-1, 19-1 and 34-14 in favor of the winners.

National Slugging Averages

Name and Club	G.	AB.	TB.	Slugging PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.	HP.	Hit into DP.
Mize, St. Louis	149	531	326	.614	102	74	47	4	14
Ott, New York	150	527	307	.583	116	112	47	5	9
Medwick, St. Louis	146	590	316	.536	122	42	41	2	21
Goodman, Cincinnati	145	548	303	.533	82	53	51	15	10
Lombardi, Cincinnati	129	489	256	.524	85	40	14	..	30
Rizzo, Pittsburgh	143	553	285	.516	111	84	61	5	16
Camill, Brooklyn	146	509	247	.485	100	119	101	..	8
Berger, New York-Cincinnati	115	439	210	.478	60	31	48	2	9
Kor, Brooklyn	142	521	244	.468	76	38	76	4	11
Phelps, Brooklyn	99	208	95	.457	46	23	15	1	9
Hartnett, Chicago	88	299	133	.445	89	48	17	3	9
Vaughan, Pittsburgh	148	541	240	.444	88	104	21	2	8
Seeds, New York	81	296	131	.443	52	20	33	1	5
Leiber, New York	98	360	159	.442	65	31	48	..	5
Haslin, New York	31	102	45	.441	15	4	9	2	2
Slaughter, St. Louis	112	395	173	.4379	58	32	38	..	11
Danning, New York	120	448	196	.4375	60	23	40	4	14
Moore, New York	125	506	221	.4367	56	22	27	3	2
Mancuso, New York	52	153	69	.4307	15	17	13	..	4
Lamanch, Chicago	54	120	52	.433	23	22	30	..	5
Hack, Chicago	152	609	263	.432	67	94	39	..	6
Suhr, Pittsburgh	145	530	228	.430	64	87	37	..	10
Padgett, St. Louis	110	380	165	.4252	65	18	28	..	12
McCormick, Cincinnati	151	640	272	.4250	106	18	17	3	15
Collins, Chicago	143	490	208	.424	61	54	48	3	13
Weintraub, Philadelphia	100	351	148	.422	45	64	43	4	10
Martin, Philadelphia	120	466	196	.421	39	34	30	1	14
Brubaker, Pittsburgh	45	112	47	.4200	19	9	14	..	3
Craft, Cincinnati	151	612	256	.4183	83	29	46	2	12
Galan, Chicago	110	395	165	.4177	69	49	17	2	7
Reynolds, Chicago	125	497	207	.4164	67	22	32	3	10
Marggert, Boston	66	89	37	.4157	19	10	20	..	3
Brack, Brooklyn-Philadelphia	112	338	140	.414	34	22	44	1	5
Lavagetto, Brooklyn	137	487	197	.405	79	68	31	2	12
Myers, Cincinnati	134	442	178	.403	47	41	80	..	9
L. Waner, Pittsburgh	147	611	246	.401	57	28	11	..	13
Moore, Boston	54	180	72	.400	19	16	20	2	3
Cuyler, Brooklyn	82	253	101	.399	23	34	23	2	6
J. Martin, St. Louis	91	269	107	.398	38	18	34	1	2
Moore, St. Louis	94	312	124	.3974	21	46	19	..	9
Gutteridge, St. Louis	142	552	219	.3967	64	29	49	..	9
Martin, Chicago	76	235	92	.391	35	18	28	3	9
Rosen, Brooklyn	138	473	184	.389	51	55	43	..	5
Gamble, Cincinnati	53	75	29	.387	5	..	6	..	1
Davis, St. Louis	40	57	22	.386	9	6	11	..	2
Demaree, Chicago	129	476	183	.384	62	45	34	4	17
Myatt, New York	43	170	65	.382	10	14	13	1	5
Young, Pittsburgh	149	562	214	.381	79	40	64	3	13
Fletcher, Boston	147	528	200	.3780	48	60	40	4	13
P. Waner, Pittsburgh	148	625	236	.3776	69	47	28	1	16
Bartell, New York	127	481	181	.376	49	55	60	8	10
Ripple, New York	134	501	188	.3752	60	49	21	5	10
Manush, Brooklyn-Pittsburgh	32	64	24	.3750	10	7	4	..	3
Todd, Pittsburgh	133	491	184	.3748	75	18	31	4	23
Stainback, St. L.-Phila.-Bklyn	71	195	73	.374	31	5	10	2	3
Cooke, Cincinnati	82	233	87	.373	33	28	36	1	1
Handley, Pittsburgh	139	570	212	.372	51	53	31	1	13
Owen, St. Louis	122	397	147	.370	36	32	14	2	4
DiMaggio, Boston	150	540	199	.369	61	65	134	2	4
West, Boston	123	418	154	.3684	63	38	38	1	11
McCarthy, New York	134	470	173	.3680	59	39	28	1	6
Warneke, St. Louis	31	71	26	.3661	8	2	7	..	1
Cuccinello, Boston	147	555	203	.3657	78	52	32	3	19
Frey, Cincinnati	124	501	183	.365	36	49	80	..	1
Garms, Boston	117	428	156	.3644	47	34	22	4	10
Brown, St. Louis	108	382	139	.3638	35	27	9	2	6
Jordan, Chi.-Philadelphia	96	317	115	.363	18	19	4	..	7
Hassett, Brooklyn	115	335	121	.361	40	32	19	1	9
Herman, Chicago	152	624	224	.359	56	59	31	2	24
S. Martin, St. Louis	114	417	149	.3573	27	30	28	..	4
Arnovich, Philadelphia	139	542	193	.3565	72	42	37	2	14
O'Dea, Chicago	86	247	88	.3562	33	12	18	..	9
Klein, Philadelphia	129	458	163	.3558	61	38	30	..	7
Mueller, Boston	83	274	97	.354	35	16	28	1	6
Riggs, Cincinnati	142	531	187	.3521	55	40	28	5	10
Cooney, Boston	120	432	152	.3518	17	22	12	1	9
Bryant, Chicago	50	106	37	.3490	15	2	10	..	2
Cissell, New York	38	149	52	.3489	18	6	11	..	6
Chiozza, New York	57	179	62	.346	17	12	7	..	2
Kampouris, Cinn.-New York	103	342	118	.345	44	37	63	2	11
Whitney, Philadelphia	102	300	103	.3433	38	27	22	2	11
Schumacher, New York	36	67	23	.3432	6	4	14	1	..
Hudson, Brooklyn	135	498	167	.335	37	39	76	..	20
Leslie, New York	76	154	51	.331	16	11	6	..	2
Richardson, Cincinnati	35	100	33	.330	10	3	4	..	2
Stripp, St. Louis-Boston	113	428	140	.3271	37	28	17	1	2
Bordagaray, St. Louis	81	156	51	.3269	21	8	9	1	11
Hershberger, Cincinnati	49	105	34	.324	12	5	6	1	1
Carleton, Chicago	33	65	21	.323	7	3	10	..	1
Mueller, Philadelphia	136	444	143	.322	34	64	43	1	6
English, Boston	53	165	53	.3212	21	15	16	1	7
Cavarretta, Chicago	92	268	86	.3208	28	14	27	4	2
Tobin, Pittsburgh	56	103	33	.3203	11	9	12	1	2
Swift, Pittsburgh	36	80	16	.3200	6	2	10	..	1
Bauers, Pittsburgh	40	88	28	.318	2	3	18	..	1
Myers, St. Louis	70	227	72	.317	19	9	25	..	2
Lopez, Boston	71	236	74	.314	14	11	24	2	9
Russell, Chicago	12	32	10	.312	3	2	15	..	..
Scharein, Philadelphia	117	390	120	.308	29	16	33	..	8
Mason	46	36	11	.306	3	2	4	..	..
Bremer, St. Louis	50	151	46	.305	14	9	36	..	1
Jurges, Chicago	137	465	141	.303	47	58	53	5	22
Clark, Philadelphia	32	74	22	.297	4	9	10	..	1
Davis, Cinn.-Philadelphia	92	251	73	.291	24	19	20	1	14
French, Chicago	43	62	18	.290	7	5	9	..	3
Campbell, Brooklyn	54	126	35	.286	11	19	9	2	6
Durocher, Brooklyn	141	479	136	.284	56	47	30	3	9
Butcher, Brooklyn-Philadelphia	27	60	17	.283	4	1	13	..	1
Shoffner, Boston	27	57	16	.281	4	5	17	..	3
Young, Philadelphia	108	340	95	.279	31	20	35	2	7
English, Brooklyn	34	72	20	.278	7	8	11	1	2
Turner, Boston	33	98	26	.271	5	3	14	2	3
Weiland, Boston	142	467	126	.270	40	48	38	..	15
Atwood, Philadelphia	102	281	74	.263	28	25	26	..	9
Davis, Cincinnati	29	61	16	.262	3	..	4	..	..
Shoun, St. Louis	40	31	8	.258	3	..	6	..	4
Hollingsworth, Cinn.-Philadelphia	25	78	20	.2531	4	..	8	..	4
Walters, Phila.-Cincinnati	51	99	25	.2525	8	8	23	1	2
Berres, Pittsburgh	40	100	25	.250	6	8	10	..	5
Posedel, Brooklyn	33	44	11	.250	1	2	8	..	1
Brown, New York	43	16	4	.250	1	2	3	..	1
Lee, Chicago	44	101	25	.248	13	4	20	..	3
McGee, St. Louis	47	67	16	.239	2	3	7	1	1
Derringer, Cincinnati	41	119	28	.2352	15	2	24	..	4
Fette, Boston	33	85	20	.2352	4	..	9	..	2
Brancato, Pittsburgh	68	123	29	.2332	10	1	3	1	3
Dickshot, Pittsburgh	29	35	8	.229	4	8	5	..	..
Weaver, Cincinnati	30	44	10	.227	1	1	14	..	..
Shea, Brooklyn	48	120	27	.225	12	28	20	..	2
Hershaw, St. Louis	27	41	9	.220	2	1	6	..	3
Mungo, Brooklyn	32	47	10	.213	4	7	14	..	..
Blanton, Pittsburgh	29	64	13	.203	7	1	17	..	3
Melton, New York	36	80	16	.200	6	2	14	..	1
Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn	27	70	14	.200	4	4	14	..	1
Mulcahy, Philadelphia	47	94	18	.191	5	2	15	..	1
Gumbert, New York	40	84	16	.1904	4	..	25	..	2
Cascarart, Brooklyn	32	79	15	.1898	6	9	18	2	..
Root, Chicago	44	63	9	.158	3	4	16	..	2
Sivess, Philadelphia	39	32	6	.188	2	..	3	..	1
Lanning, Boston	32	48	9	.188	3	..	10	..	1
Brown, Pittsburgh	51	38	7	.1842	5	..	8	..	2
R. Reis, Boston	34	49	9	.1836	4	1	3	..	1
VanderMeer, Cincinnati	33	83	15	.181	2	..	23	..	1
Hamlin, Brooklyn	44	78	14	.179	4	2	10	..	3
Passeau, Philadelphia	45	80	14	.175	3	2	27	..	1
Hutchinson, Boston	36	52	9	.173	2	1	12	..	3
Hitchcock, Boston	26	76	13	.171	3	2	11	..	2
Klinger, Pittsburgh	28	60	10	.167	3	2	13	..	1
Cascarella, Cincinnati	33	18	3	.167	1	..	7	..	..
Fressnell, Brooklyn	43	63	10	.159	4	6	10	..	..
Frankhouse, Brooklyn	31	26	4	.154	2	1	6	..	..
Welland, St. Louis	35	80	11	.138	1	1	34	..	1
MacFayden, Boston	29	77	10	.130	1	1	19	..	1
Tamulis, Brooklyn	29	55	7	.127	6	3	4	..	2
Lohman, Cincinnati	31	24	3	.125	..	1	4	..	1
Errickson, Boston	34	53	4	.114	1	3	4	..	2
Lucas, Pittsburgh	33	46	5	.109	2	3	2	..	1
Lohrman, New York	31	49	5	.102	1	1	21	..	3
Coffman, New York	51	28	2	.071	..	..	15	..	..
Harrell, St. Louis	32	10	..	.000	..	..	4	..	..
Smith, Philadelphia	37	21	..	.000	..	4	4	..	2

Club Records on Total Bases, Slugging Percentages, Runs Batted in, Bases on Balls, Strike-outs, Hit by Pitcher and Hit Into Double Plays.

Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	SP.	RBI.	BB.	SO.	HP.	Hit into DP.
St. Louis	156	5.528	2.251	.407	680	412	492	16	124
Cincinnati	151	5.391	2.190	.406	679	366	518	32	125
New York	152	5.285	2.081	.396	672	465	528	33	112
Pittsburgh	152	5.423	2.103	.388	659	485	409	19	139
Chicago	154	5.333	2.012	.377	673	522	476	28	157
Brooklyn	151	5.142	1.888	.367	647	611	615	20	118
Boston	153	5.250	1.750	.3333	519	424	548	23	134
Philadelphia	151	5.192	1.729	.3330	503	423	507	12	129
Totals		42.313	16.004	.376	5.32	3.708	4.093	184	1.038

Games Won and Lost at Home and Abroad

Club.	At Home W.	L.	PC.	Club.	Abroad W.	L.	PC.
Boston	45	30	.600	Chicago	45	30	.600
New York	43	30	.589	Pittsburgh	42	31	.575
Chicago	44	33	.571	Cincinnati	39	34	.534
Pittsburgh	44	33	.571	New York	40	37	.519
Cincinnati	43	34	.558	Brooklyn	38	39	.494
St. Louis	36	41	.458	St. Louis	35	39	.473
Brooklyn	31	41	.431	Boston	32	45	.416
Philadelphia	26	48	.351	Philadelphia	19	57	.250

ShenandoahTeams Organize Court League at Meeting

New Market, Va., Dec. 22.—The Shenandoah County basketball League was organized at a meeting held in Woodstock last night, with franchises being awarded to eight teams representing the Northern Virginia section. Officers were elected and another meeting scheduled to be held in Woodstock January 3 when the schedule and by-laws will be adopted.

Mr. H. W. Ellifrits, of Strasburg, was elected president; Mr. James Shannon, of Mount Jackson, vice president, and Mr. E. M. Clem, jr., secretary-treasurer. The directors of the clubs will be named at the next meeting.

Entries in the loop include teams from New Market, Edinburg, Camp Roosevelt, Toms Brook, Mount Jackson, Timberville and two clubs from Woodstock. Timberville was the only club admitted from out of the county, being admitted on the invitation of the seven other clubs.

Teams to Be Feted

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The varsity and junior varsity teams of the Chambersburg High School will be guests of the Chambersburg Lodge of Elks at a dinner at a Harrisburg hotel and later at the Hershey ice carnival on the evening of December 29.

Demolays eBaten

Shepherdstown, W. Va., December 22.—Shepherdstown High School defeated the Frederick (Md.) Demolay basketball team, 33-20, on the local high school court.

The summary:

Shep'town	G	FG	P	Frederick	G	FG	P
Price,f	5	1	11	Nogel,f	4	0	8
R.Skinner,f	0	0	0	Ziegler,f	1	0	2
Walper,f	1	0	2	Kemp,c	3	0	6
Starry,f	0	0	0	Shanner,c	0	0	0
Pitzer,c	5	1	11	Roderick,g	1	0	2
H.Rogers,c	0	0	0	Price,f	1	0	2
J.Rogers,g	1	0	2	Michale,g	0	0	0
Knuckles,g	0	0	0				
Morrow,g	3	1	7	Totals	10	0	20
W.Skinner,g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	3	33				

Vikings Swamp Central H.

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Central High's basketball team, of Lonaconing, Md., was little more than a light workout for the Petersburg High Vikings, the local outfit winning 48-13. Petersburg led 14-2, 22-2 and 35-5 at the quarters. Turley led the attack with 11 points.

Meyersdale Whipts Mounta

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Meyersdale former high basketball team came from behind in the last half to defeat the Paw Paw (W. Va.) Mountaineers here 58-33. The visitors were on top, 18-14, at the intermission but with Imler showing the way, Meyersdale pulled the game out of the fire.

U.S. Trotting Associations Are Merged

American Trotting Group of Chicago Votes 74-1 Against Joining New Body

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Harness horse hostilities on a Nation-wide front loomed today as the newly-formed

Utility Denies Milking Charge At Alexandria

Officials 'Consider' Expansion to Meet Future Needs

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Charges of a citizens committee that the Associated Gas & Electric Co. is plotting to "milk" its subsidiary, the Virginia Public Service Co., by increasing the former's facilities here and handing over the work to other subsidiaries were denied yesterday by officials of the holding company and of the utility.

J. W. Howard, Alexandria area division manager for Virginia Public Service Co., the company is "giving consideration" to expansion of its facilities to meet growing demands in the Alexandria area. The company, he said, also "is studying all possible sources of additional power and its final decision will be in the interest of all of its customers."

"Should additional plant capacity be installed at Alexandria and should it be found advantageous for any contracts for engineering or other services to be let to any affiliated companies of the Associated Gas & Electric Co.," he said, "such contracts must be submitted to the Virginia State corporation commission for approval before they become effective."

Increase Not Decided On

M. J. O'Connell, president of the Virginia Public Service Co., said he was "in a position to say positively" that increases in the plant facilities at Alexandria have not been decided upon. It is true, however, he said, that it is "not only essential but imperative that we make plans to secure, without further delay, additional capacity for the Alexandria-Arlington area," though the company did not know just what new facilities would be needed.

"As to the question of 'milking' the company, as alleged by Mr. F. A. Silcox (member of the committee), I desire," he said, "to call to your attention the action taken by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia in the recent proceedings instituted by the Commonwealth of Virginia aganst this company.

"The stipulation and agreement which was covered by an order of the commission provided specifically that before any services of any nature could be rendered by any company affiliated with the Associated Gas & Electric Co., a contract must be presented to the commission stating the nature of the services to be rendered, cost of such services, and the terms and conditions of performance, and that before such contract could be effective, the commission must approve the terms and conditoins thereof.

"The provisions of the commission's order absolutely prohibit any profit being made by any such company, inasmuch as such services are required to be rendered to the operating company at cost. . . . The Virginia Public Service Co. has been co-operating with the commission on all matters of this sort and before any final determination is made as to the sources of power it desires to secure for the Alexandria-Arlington area, it will take the matter up with the commission and secure its approval."

O'Connell added that no construction companies are owned by or affiliated with the Associated Gas & Electric Co.

10 True Bills Returned

A grand ury in corporation court yesterday, with N. J. Lawler as foreman, returned ten true bills.

One was for murder, against Harry Brown, colored, of the 600 block of north Pitt street, charged with shooting to death Harvey Robinson, colored, December 10. Mortan Taylor, colored, was indicted for felonious assault with a knife on Harry Brown, this occurring at the same time Brown is charged with killing Robinson.

Other indictments were against David Grant, grand larceny of an automobile of Kelley Daniels, December 17; William Dennis, seizing car of Thomas Peyton, of Annandale; Charles Snyder, grand larceny of various articles from G. H. Sullivan; Harry Powell, robbing James Cator of $38; Elmer Beasley, felonious assault on Benjamin Beasley with a knife; Thomas McDonough, grand larceny of overcoat from the store of Kaufmann & Blumenfeld; Marshall Butler, grand larceny of poultry and eggs from Joseph Kleinman, valued at $58.80; Alfred Arrington, grand larceny of a car from Arcella Cook.

The jury was composed of Nicholas J. Lawler, foreman; Thomas A. Sommers, jr., M. W. Gaines, Robert F. Downham and George H. Evans. Court was presided over by Judge William P. Woolls.

Party for Nursery Inmates

The board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Children's Home and Day Nursery will give a Christmas party for the inmates of the home this afternoon, following the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the George Mason Hotel at 12:30 p. m.

Members of the board include Mrs. R. C. Brehaut, Mrs. Henry Augustine Latane, Mrs. John L. Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Frederick A. Ballard, Mrs. R. R. Sayers and Mrs. Joseph Chauncey.

H. H. Martin, president of the Rotary Club, will preside, and Rotarians are requested to bring members of their families.

Merchants Sing Carols

The Alexandria Retail Merchants Association last night inaugurated the singing of Christmas carols from 7 to 10 p. m. during the holiday season, through an amplifier at the corner of King and Washington streets.

Schools Recess Today

The public schools of the city will close today for the holidays, reopening January 3. Special Christmas parties were given at the respective schools during the week, closing with Jefferson School last night. The students of this school gathered in front of the old Alexandria High School Building, 1700 block of Cameron street, to sing carols, and floodlights were thrown on stained glass windows recently installed in the building.

Asks Better Health Department

The Central Trades and Labor Council of Alexandria, T. W. Bevis, president, and Jack Tanner, secretary, has sent the city council a letter regarding the movement to improve the city health department, and a resolution adopted by that body as follows:

WHEREAS the development of the health program in our city is very essential to the proper functioning of the health authorities in protecting the health and morals of our community, and;

WHEREAS the standard programs that have been adopted in other communities which are the result of inquiries and experiences that may prove very beneficial to the City of Alexandria;

RESOLVED, that the trade and labor council of the City of Alexandria, Vi., proposes to the mayor, the city council, school board and health department, the adoption of a standard program of health protection that will include our schools and other groups, giving proper care to those who are unable to meet the requirements because of lack of funds. This being a program which means the general protection of all citizens of our community and should be properly chargeable to general expenses.

Students Visit Exhibit of Fish and Mining Equipment

Post Staff Photo.

Helen Adams (left), Louise Watkins and Shirley Poerstel look at fish loaned for an exhibit in the Boro Theater lobby in Bethesda by the Bureau of Fisheries. Equipment used in mine rescue operations, from the Bureau of Mines, also is on display

Fireman Hurt in Fighting Home Blaze at Franconia

Several Battling Flames Overcome; 2 Children Rescued; Church Group At Groveton Selects Officers

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Franconia.—Fire, caused by a defective chimney, badly damaged the home of Jeffrie Stewart on Valley View Drive at Franconia yesterday. A fireman was injured and several members of the Franconia Volunteer Fire Department were overcome by smoke.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornwaite, who live in part of the Stewart house. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were away at the time and their two children, Jeffrie, jr., 7, and Rodney, 5, were asleep on the second floor. They were rescued by Cornwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart returned home at the time the fire department arrived.

James Martin, a fireman was burned when hot plaster fell on him while he was in a room on the second floor. He was treated for burns of the face and arms by Dr. Carson Fifer, of Alevandria.

The fire was confined to the rear wing and roof of the house. Firemen fought the blaze for 5 hours. Damage was estimated at $3,000.

Church Group Elects

Groveton—The Ladies Aid Society of the Groveton Episcopal Church has elected Mrs. M. O. Davis president; Mrs. Gordon Via, vice president; Mrs. William Via, secretary, and Mrs. Park Dodd, treasurer. Mrs. Earl Alcorn was named chairman of the welfare committee.

Masons Install

Herndon—Herndon Masonic Lodge, A. F. and A. M., has elected Philip Weinberg master; E. Russell Gillette, senior warden; Darr Hughes, junior warden; E. M. Armfield, treasurer; Frederick W. Robinson, secretary; W. Frank Humme, senior deacon; Wilson McGlincy, junior deacon; A. R. Matthews, tyler; Edgar E. Gillette, chaplain; Roland Cochran, senior steward; J. L. Nachman, junior steward. The master was installed by Past District Deputy Grand Master Edgar E. Gillette.

Grange Unit Elects

Floris—Miss Edith Rogers has been elected master of Floris Grange; Holcomb Rogers, overseer; B. William Middleton, chaplain; Wilson D. McNair, lecturer; Mrs. Allan Bradley, steward; H. F. Curtice, assistant steward; Mrs. H. F. Curtice, secretary; R. B. Nickell, treasurer; Paul Woods, gate keeper; Miss Dorothy Rogers, Ceres; Mrs. Mary Middleton, Flora; Mrs. Wilson McNair, Pomona; Miss Rebecca Middleton, lady assistant steward; trustees, Wilson McNair, Allan Bradley and R. B. Nickell. The officers will be installed on January 20 at 8 p. m. by the State master, Mark Turner.

Pageant Tonight

Herndon—The Sunday School of Herndon St. Timothys Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas pageant tonight in hte church. Mrs. Marshall Milton is director.

To Give Play Tonight

Happy Valley—The Good Samaritan League of Happy Valley will present a Christmas play and party tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community Hall.

Close for Holiday

Fairfax—The public schools of Fairfax County closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Sessions will reopen on January 3.

To Give Yuletide Pageant

Floris—The Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas pageant tonight at 8 o'clock in the church, directed by Mrs. Wilson McNair and Mrs. Harry Stouffer.

Funeral Rites For Leonard Butt Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Leonard A. Butt, 48, for 25 years a Washington realtor who died yesterday in Sibley Hospital after an emergency operation, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home, 5136 Nebraska avenue northwest.

Mr. Butt was educated at the old Business High School. At the time of his death he was connected with Thomas J. Fisher Co.

Mr. Butt was an associate member of the Washington Real Estate Board. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mildred Wise Butt, and a son, Leonard A. Butt, jr.

Active pallbearers will be Vernon Knox, Walter Cox, Lansing Vik, Roswell Boothby, Thomas Child, Edward Carr. Honorary pallbearers are William L. Miller, Harold E. Doyle, Francis Murray, Paul T. Stone, Everett Taylor, Charles R. Brown, Earl McIntosh and Malcolm Duvall.

Young Artists To Play at 'Y' On January 2

Talented girls and boys will appear in a juvenile concert, one of many features to be held in connection with the Central Young Men's Christian Association's annual New Year's Open House, January 2, at 1736 G street northwest.

One of the featured artists will be Dotty Burch, violinist, who will celebrate her tenth birthday that day. Others to take part in the concert are:

Charlton Meyer, 13, pianist, and his brother, Calbot Meyer, 11, vocal soloist; Gertrude Troutman, pianist, who has a repertoire of 20 classical pieces, and Preble Earl Donoho, 8, pianist, who has played in theaters and in radio programs.

Arthur C. Pearson, chairman of the Open House Committee, will preside at the concert, scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m.

Hopes Loafers Get New Leaning Posts

Carlsbad, N. Mex. (AP).—Postmaster Ray Soladay hopes Carlsbad gets around to installing plenty of street lights very soon.

"Then the loafers won't have to loaf and lean on Uncle Sam's mail boxes," said Soladay. "Some of the boxes are of wood and I think 90 per cent of Carlsbad loafers must be whittlers because our mail boxes look like stunted totem poles."

KeepingWolfFrom Door Expensive in Missouri

Lebanon, Mo. (AP).—It's worth $20 to keep the wolf away from the farms of Laclede County farmers

The county sheep improvement association has offered a $10 bounty and the county court pays a similar bounty on each adult wolf trapped or killed.

Capt. Austin, 37, Of Air Corps, Dies

Capt. John A. Austin, 37, Air Corps, United States Army, died Wednesday in Ogden, Utah. A native of New York City, he was graduated from West Point in 1923 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps.

After completing instruction at the Air Corps training school, San Antonio, Tex., he was stationed at Phillips Field, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Capt. Austin leaves his wife, Mrs. Ann Austin; a son, John A. Austin, jr., and his father, Maj. Gen. E. F. Austin, New York National Guard, retired.

R., F. & P Truck Line Acquisition Sought

By the Associated Press.

The Tidewater Express Lines, Inc., of Baltimore, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday for authority to acquire operating rights of the R. F. & P. Transportation Co. of Richmond, affiliate of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

The Tidewater Express proposes to take over all truck services now operated by R. F. & P. between Washington and Richmond. It would pay $1,750 for two trucks and $1 for operating rights.

Prince Georges Police Board Ousts Beall

Officer Was Suspended Following Automobile Collision in September

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Permanent suspension of Oscar Beall, Prince Georges County policeman, who has been relieved from duty since his police car collided with another automobile September 3, was ordered yesterday by the new County Police Board.

The County Commissioners elected in November, met yesterday at Upper Marlboro, as a police board for the first time. They voted to make Beall's suspension permanent and named Francis A. Richards, 30, of Suitland, to the force to succeed him.

Beall was suspended immediately after the accident by Superintendent of Police Arthur W. Hepburn. Richards, who was chosen from a list of qualified candidates, will be sworn in immediately as a probationary policeman for a six-months' term.

Bowen Named Chairman

The board elected as its chairman George N. Bowen, one of the new commissioners. Ogle Marbury, counsel to the commissioners, was reappointed counsel to the police board, but appointment of a secretary will be delayed until the January meeting, William Carson, board member, said last night.

The incumbent secretary is W. R. C. Connick, who in 1936 was foreman of a Prince Georges County grand jury which returned indictments against seven former county policemen, a former justice of the peace and a former bondsman, and which began an investigation which resulted in reorganization of the police force and creation of the police board.

Connick also is retired principal of the Baden High School, where he taught Richards, the new officer. Beside Connick, several other persons are understood to be seeking appointment as secretary of the new board.

Vote Gambling Law Vhange

The board also voted to recommend to iself as county commissioners the 1937 change in Maryland gambling laws permitting the use as evidence in court of materials seized in raids on suspected gambling places. When the board members meet as county commissioners next week they will ask the county's delegation in the State Assembly to seek amendment of the law.

Orders also were issued for the formation of classes in Marlboro by Officer Jack Dent, a recent graduate of the police school maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Dent will be asked to instruct other members of the county force in police technique learned at the FBI School.

College Park—Bids were opened yesterday on the University of Maryland administration building, men's dormitory and poultry building, the last three structures in a 12-building construction program for which $2,500,000 has been made available by the State and the Public Works Administration.

Low bidders and awards for the three buildings, and for the university home economics building, will be announced later.

Harvey Casbarian, university comptroller, predicted that construction of al the buildings would be under way by December 30. The program, he said, would be completed by September 15, 1939.

Construction began Wednesday on three units for the Princes Anne College branch of the university.

Already under construction at College Park are the engineering building, costing $211,710; general service building, $49,174; infirmary, $30,260; greenhouses and a head gardener's house, $34,902, and a dining hall, $108,940.

Swedish Mary of Scots

Berlin (AP).—Zarah Leander, the Swedish actress, will play the title role in a film being made here dealing with the life and loves of Mary Queen of Scots.

South Africa Making Own Ammunition

Johannesburg, (AP).—South Africa hopes to be self-sufficient in the supply of ammunition in the event of war through its new ammunition factory in Pretoria.

This hope has been raised by news that 2,000,000 cartridges have been manufactured there since the machines began to operate two months ago. Working an ordinary eight-hour-day shift, the factory can produce 12,000,000 cartridges a year.

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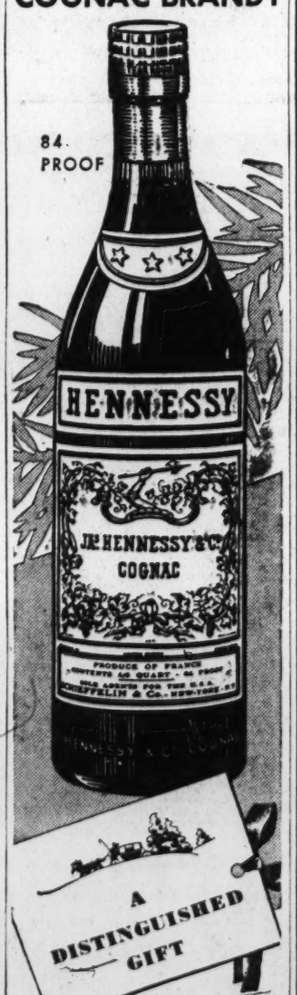

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Industrial Bankers Hold Annual Dinner

Southeastern Co. Host 200 Guests Attend House Chaplain There

By Thomas M. Cahill.

More than 200 industrial bankers from the District, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia assembled at the Washington Hotel last night for the annual banquet of the several affiliates of Southeastern Industrial Bankers, Inc., sponsored by the Southeastern Investment Co., of this city.

The honor guest list included the Rev. Dr. James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives; South Trimble, clerk of the House, and Frank Birgfeld, chief clerk of the Treasury Department. Others at the speakers' table were Clifton M. Eisele, president, and Lewis Eisele, vice president, of Southeastern Industrial Bankers, Inc.; Selden Ely, chairman of the board, Washington Industrial Loan Co.; Max Wolberg, sales manager, Southeastern Investment Co.; Walter Green, president, Hayattsville's City Industrial Savings & Loan Co.; Alfred L. Bennett, general counsel for Southeastern Industrial Bankers, Inc.; Harry Donoghue, president, Washington Industrial Loan Co.; Andrew Coffman, president, Hagerstown Industrial Savings and Loan Co., and Omer T. Kaylor, vice president of that company; William C. Kolb, president of the Frederick Industrial Loan Co., and Daniel A. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Hagerstown company.

Other guests included Richard Borwick, Edward Hotze, Ray Deichler, Larry Downey, Commander C. C. Sleighton, Harry Banker, Edward Hadley, Louis C. Barnett, Sidney Banks, J. B. Mallon, N. Irving Martin, Arthur Booth, Harry Traynor, D. A. Anderson, George Moss, Thomas Keller, Roland Robbins, Arnold B. McKee, Newton W. Parks and Dr. George C. Basil.

A. I. B. Forum

A second forum meeting has been announced by Paul J. Seltzer, of American Security & Trust Co., chairman of the forum committee of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking. Chairman Leo T. Crowley, of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, will be the speaker at this session which is to be held in the Willard Hotel, January 24. Mr. Crowley, who has been chief executive of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for four years, will have a message of great value to all who are concerned with banking and finance.

Mr. Seltzer is being assisted in the arrangements by the following Washington bankers: Willard C. Barker, president, Morris Plan Bank; James C. Dulin, jr., treasurer, American Security & Trust Co.; Ralph Endicott, assistant treasurer, Washington Loan & Trust Co.; Robert H. Lacey cashier, Columbia National Bank; T. Hunton Leith, vice president and cashier, Security Savings & Commercial Bank; I. J. Roberts, assistant cashier, Riggs National Bank, and Robert G. Whitton, assistant cashier, First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

Anniversary

Eugene G. Adams was host to his associates this week at luncheon celebrating the beginning of the twenty-fifth year of the association of Johnson & Adams as Southeastern managers of the Continental Assurance Co. of Chicago. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the firm's similar connection with the Continental Casualty Co.

Guests from out of the city were Harlow G. Brown, Eastern vice president of the Continental, at New York; Joseph Dennis, executive of the production department of the campany, at Chicago, and Harold Palmiter, Eastern supervisor at New York. Mr. Adams briefly traced the history of the Continental from the small company it was at the beginning of his association with it to its present position as one of the strongest and most constructively aggressive life insurance companies in the country.

During this period the business campany has enjoyed an equally substantial growth. The life insurance in force on the lives of Washingtonians has increased during this period more than 100 times its original amount and the firm of Johnson & Adams now serves more

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Silver Jubilee

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Cotton Futures Close Irregular; March, 8.40 Cents

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—More active trade buying erased early losses in cotton today, although January liquidation held down the near month. March rallied from 8.30, to close at a high of 8.40, with final prices 3 points net lower to 7 points higher.

The market opened unchanged to 5 points lower, in sympathy with the action of Liverpool, and under foreign and domestic liquidation. Selling centered in January, but enough price fixing apeared to carry the market slightly higher. Renewed pressure, especially for Liverpool account, soon checked buying. Buying through spot houses became more noticeable toward the close and all months but January established new high levels for the day.

Futures Price Range

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.35	8.28	8.31
March	8.40	8.30	8.40
May	8.21	8.11	8.21
July	7.93	7.85	7.92
October	7.62	7.55	7.62
December	7.65	7.58	7.63

Spot nominal; middling, 8.85.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil eased today after early steadiness under renewed liquidation promoted by the lower lard market, closing with net losses of 2 to 4 points. Sales, 116 contracts. January closed 7.33. March, 7.55; May, 7.64; July, 7.72.

Equitable Life Sales Set Day's Record

New York, Dec. 22.—Life insurance sales aggregating $81,532,338 in a single day—the largest total in Equitable history—were reported by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in a summary of the society's annual loyalty day, announced today by Thomas I. Parkinson, president.

This record for one business day exceeds the total production for the entire year of 1937 of all except 18 of the Nation's 300 largest life insurance companies.

Wheat Rises With Outlook For Crop Cut

Sharp Drop Forecast Dec. Options Expire Corn Prices Lower

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—With an upward tilt of prices, the wheat market today reflected the overnight Government report forecasting the sharpest year-to-year reduction in wheat production prospects on record.

The market also was strengthened by elevator purchasing of December contracts in which trading ended today, by strength at Liverpool at the close and by reports that neither Australia nor Argentina were pressing their new wheat on the European market.

Greatly reduced acreage and poor condition of winter wheat suggested a possible crop next summer of 485,000,000 bushels, smallest since 1935 and 200,000,000 bushels less than harvested this year. Recent private forecasts had indicated a crop of around 524,000,000 bushels was possible. This took some of the surprise away from the official figures.

Wheat closed ⅜-1 cent higher, May, 66⅞@67; July, 66⅝@66¾; corn, ⅛-⅝ lower; May, 51⅞@52; July, 52¾; oats, ⅛-⅝ up; rye, unchanged to ⅜ down; lard 8 to 15 lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	63⅞	64⅞	63⅞	64⅞
March	66	66½	65¾	66½
May	66¾	67	66½	67
July	66¼	66¾	66⅛	66¾
Corn—				
December	49¾	50	49¼	49½
March				51¼
May	52	52¾	51¾	52
July	53	53⅛	52¾	52¾
Oats—				
December	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝
May	28⅝	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝
July	27½	27½	27⅜	27½
Soy Beans—				
December	80¼	80½	80¼	80¼
May	80	80½	80	80½
July	80¾	80¾	80⅝	80⅝
Rye—				
December	41⅝	41¾	41½	41½
May	44¾	45⅛	44¾	44¾
July	45	45⅛	44¾	44¾
Lard—				
December				6.75
January	6.75	6.75	6.60	6.60
March	7.27	7.27	7.20	7.22
May	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.35
July	7.62	7.62	7.52	7.62

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—Sample grade hard, 58½; No. 3 Red, 67¾.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 51; No. 1 yellow, 52¾@53; No. 2 white, 54¾.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 29½; No. 2 white, 31¼; sample grade white 24¼@28¼.

BARLEY—Illinois, malting, 45@63 nominal; Illinois feed, 32@48 nominal.

SOY BEANS—No. 3 yellow, 80½.

TIMOTHY SEED—2.85@3.15.

CLOVER SEED—Red, 13.00@16.00; red top, 8.75 @ 9.25.

Engineering Awards Double Year Ago

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Engineering construction awards for the past week were nearly double the total for the comparable period last year, the "Engineering News-Record" reported today.

The total was $86,597,000 against $44,785,000 in the 1937 week and $60,208,000 in the previous week this year. The total for the year to date rose to $2,732,421,000, a gain of 14.2 per cent. Partly accountable for the week's gain was a $11,432,000 contract for a portion of New York City's Delaware aqueduct tunnels.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler,
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Stocks Turn Upward After 5 Days' Decline Rail, Motor and Steel Shares in Demand Some Treasury Obligations at New Highs

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market broke the downtrend of the previous five days by advancing an average of about a quarter-point today in trading which was featured by strength in the rails, motors and steels. Aviation shares continued under the influence of profit-taking sales and most of the leaders closed lower and the general list had its periods of irregularity. Good buying came into the market in the final hour, giving the list a good appearance at the final gong. Trading amounted to 1,042,920 shares.

While there has been no excitement in the stock market in the last few weeks, the close of the year finds the street generally in an optimistic frame of mind. The majority of opinions being expressed regarding the first quarter are of a bullish nature, the big question mark being the possibility of a serious crisis abroad.

As far as domestic conditions are concerned, the financial community looks back on 1938 and forward to 1939 with a fair degree of confidence. Fourth quarter earning statements will make their appearance in a few weeks and indications are that the comparisons with a year ago will be the best that the year has produced.

Representative business indices have emphasized the usual degree of resistance which has been shown by major lines in combating the normal seasonal declines which are customary at this time of year. And when looking back over this year the investors of the country also get an untold amount of reassurance from the failure of the President's attempted purge, assuring, as it does a more independent Congress when the two houses meet within the next few weeks. There are many other bullish indicators, but these are the ones which come the most readily to mind in discussions in the street.

Ill. Cent. at New High

Illinois Central was the most active stock in today's trading, closing up nearly 2 points and making a new high, as did the preferred, up 3 points. Atchison gained a point and good advances were scored by such favorites as Central, Pennsylvania, Great Northern preferred, Southern Pacific and Southern while Union Pacific added 1⅞.

Sales for tax purposes contributed to the period of irregularity and in addition the aviation divisions was under pressure on the assumption that earning statements will prove to be a disappointment. United Aircraft was the most active stock of this division and closed down ⅝. Douglas was off more than a point and small losses were scored against North American Aviation, Glenn Martin, Curtiss Wright and Bendix while Boeing and Sperry resisted the trend.

Building shares were active, the incentive being the more favorable construction prospects for 1939. Engineering awards this week were placed at 44 percent above the previous week and 93 per cent above those of the same week last year. Johns Manville was up 1¼ and United States Gypsum a point.

Bond Market Improves

Listed bond trading developed a brighter tone today, with investment and speculative issues alike improved. Fresh highs for the year appeared in a number of United States Treasury obligations, and inquiry also was good for best rated corporate obligations. In the speculative section small gains were the rule, but some bonds advanced to 2 points. Turnover was $9,340,000, against $8,870,000 the previous days.

Advances in long-term Treasury bonds ranged to 5/32 point, but this was sufficient to produce four record highs. The new 2 per cent bonds were in particular demand, and are at 2 11-32 points over the par value exchange figure at which they were issued. Best grade corporate bonds were inclined to move fractionally higher, and in many instances are flush at the year's tops. Rapid distribution of the Railway Express Agency issue aided the outstanding bonds.

Secondary railroad liens moved slowly higher in the corporate section. Gains were mostly fractional, but a few bonds advanced a point or more. Communications bonds advanced sharply, and some buying also was noted in local traction seurities. The cheaper default issues attracted some interest, with movements uncertain. Holding company bonds were not in demand, and some commodity bonds were weak.

Latin-American default bonds were dull in the foreign section, owing to the poor progress at the Lima gathering of American states. Most of the gains occasioned by the good start of that meeting have been canceled. German bonds fell on the growing acerbity of diplomatic relations. The Italian and Japanese groups were uncertain, while best grade foreign dollar bonds held to former levels.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 22.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume	Close	Net ch.
Illinois Central	18,600	19½	+1⅞
Stand. Brands	16,400	6¼	...
United Aircraft	15,900	40¼	— ⅝
Sperry Corp.	14,900	46¼	— ½
N. Y. Central	14,300	19¼	+ ½
General Electric	14,100	42⅜	+ ⅜
Comwlth. Edison	12,100	26¾	...
No. Am. Aviation	12,100	17⅜	— ⅛
General Motors	11,500	49½	+ ⅜
Param. Pict.	11,000	12⅜	...
Col. Gas & Elec.	10,500	6⅜	+ ⅛
South. Rail.	10,100	20¼	+ ⅜
Penn. R. R.	10,000	21	+ ⅜
South. Pacific	9,900	19	+ ⅜
U. S. Steel	9,900	66	+ ⅜

Volume, 15 stocks, 191,300 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 18.3 per cent.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total sales yesterday, $9,391,100; previous day, $8,846,875; week ago, $12,654,450; year ago, $7,698,450; two years ago, $12,498,000; January 1 to date, $1,793,343,300; year ago, $2,738,723,600; two years ago, $3,510,022,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1938 High	1938 Low	Dec. 22. Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Yield.
106.27	104.13	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-40 June	105.2	105.2	105.2	.....	109.4	105.6	...
110.25	107.30	2	Treasury 3¾s, 1946-43	109.30	109.30	109.30	.1	109.30	110	1.07
110.5	107.18	2	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	109.24	109.24	109.24	.....	109.25	109.27	1.13
110.8	107	58	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	109.29	109.26	109.27	+ .2	109.26	109.28	1.31
114.23	111.22	2	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	114.7	114.7	114.7	— .1	107.1	107.3	1.62
107.4	103.25	2	Treasury 2¾s, 1947-45	107	107	107	.....	106.12	106.14	1.53
108.14	102.14	4	Treasury 2½s, 1945	106.14	106.13	106.13	+ .2	106.12	106.14	1.72
108.27	105.2	6	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	108.27	108.23	108.27	+ .5	108.25	108.28	1.72
109.12	105.27	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1949-46	109.12	109.11	109.11	+ .1	109.12	109.14	1.77
119.6	116.4	3	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	119.3	119.1	119.1	— .1	119	119.3	1.88
102.11	102.3	10	Treasury 2s, 1947	102.11	102.11	102.11	+ .3	109.9	102.11	1.72
109.6	105.19	3	Treasury 3¼s, 1952-49	102.21	102.21	102.21	+ .1	102.19	102.21	2.17
102.21	99.18	2	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	102.23	102.21	102.21	.....	102.21	102.23	2.23
102.25	100.4	8	Treasury 2½s, 1952-50	107.7	107.7	107.7	+ .3	107.6	107.8	2.23
107.8	103.26	50	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	104.19	104.16	104.19	+ .3	104.17	104.19	2.32
104.21	101.24	15	Treasury 2¾s, 1960-55	103.15	103.13	103.15	+ .2	103.13	103.15	2.50
103.17	100.14	2	Treasury 2½s, 1959-56	102.18	102.16	102.18	+ .2	102.17	102.19	2.59
102.18	99.7	35	Treasury 2¼s, 1965-60	102.26	102.26	102.26	.....	102.27	102.29	2.56
103.19	100.6	25	Treasury 2¼s, 1963-58	106.27	106.26	106.26	+ .3	106.27	106.29	1.65
106.30	103.4	6	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949-44	102.14	102.11	102.14	+ .4	102.11	102.13	...
103.13	101.9	5	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1949-39	106.25	106.25	106.23	— .2	106.26	106.28	1.65
106.27	103.9	2	Home Own Ln 3s, 1952-44							

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
A			
21 Allegheny cv 5 '44	77	76¾	76¾
14 Allegheny cv 5 '49	66¼	65¾	65¾
26 Allegheny 5 '50 st	34¾	34	34¾
57 Allis.Chalm cv 4 '52	109⅜	109½	109⅜
30 Am & For P 5 2030	50	49¼	49½
23 Am TGCh cv 5½ '49	101¾	101¾	101¾
31 Am T & T 5½ '43	111¼	111¼	111¼
21 Am T & T 3¾ '56	105¼	105	105⅛
4 Anacon Copp 4½ '50	106	105⅞	106
2 Anc C Ntl deb '67	27	27	27
7 Arm Del 4½ '55	97¾	97⅞	97¾
7 AT & SF 4 '95	105¾	105½	105½
15 A C Line 1st 4 '52	83½	83½	83½
B			
26 B & O rfg 6 '95	18¾	18⅛	18⅛
45 B & O 5 '96P	16	15½	15¾
193 B & O cv 4½ '60	10⅜	9½	10
25 B & O 4 '48	49¾	49	49½
11 Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	118½	118⅛	118⅜
87 Beth Steel 3½ '52	98⅝	98⅜	98½
5 Boston & Me 5 '67	25	24	25
13 Buf R & P 4½ '57	25	24	25
C			
3 Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	114¾	114¾	114¾
33 Can Pac 4½ '60	89¾	89¼	89¼
14 Can Pac 4 perp.	79	78½	79
1 Cen Ill E & G 5 '51	102½	102½	102½
6 Cen Pac 5 '60	56½	56½	56½
15 Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	71¾	71¾	71¾
2 Certain-td 5½ '48	77	77	77
10 C I Rub 5½ '36 D	95½	95½	95½
15 C & O rfg 3½ '95E	95⅝	95½	95½
2 CB&Q 3½ '49	97¾	97⅞	97¾
15 Chi & E Ill 5 '51	21	20⅝	21⅜
8 Chi & E Ill 5 '59	21½	20⅝	21⅜
337 †CMSP&P 5 '75	10½	9¾	10½
175 †CMSP&P 5 2000	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
54 †Chi&E cv 4¾ '49	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
19 †CRI&P 5 '52 A	7¼	7	7
17 †CRI&P rfg 4 '34	7	6¾	7
9 Ch & Wnd 4½ '52	89⅛	88½	89⅛
5 CCC&StL 4½ '77	56½	56½	56½
20 Clev Un T 4½ '77C	73	72⅞	72⅞
2 Col & So 4 '80	38¼	38	38¼
9 Colm G 5 '52 May	92⅜	92¼	92¼
15 Colm G 5 '61	91	90	90
48 Comi Cred 3¼ '51	104¼	104	104¼
3 Comi Cred 2¾ '42	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
6 Comwlth Ed 4 '81	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜
9 Con Edis 3¼ '46	105¾	105½	105¾
4 Con Oil cv 3½ '51	103	102¾	103
3 Cuba N Ry 5½ '42	31½	31	31
D			
50 Del & H rfg 4 '43	56¼	55	56
13 †D & R G 4 '36	13	12⅜	13
E			
114 †Erie rfg 5 '67	12⅛	11¾	12⅛
103 †Erie rfg 5 '75	12⅛	11¾	12⅛
61 †Erie gen lien 4 '96	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
F			
36 †Fla E Cst 5 '74	8½	8¼	8½
G			
9 Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
6 Goodyr T&R 5 '57	101	31-32	all
26 Gt Nor 4 '46 G	95	94¾	95
13 Gt Nor 4 '46 H	84¼	84	84½
H			
2 Hous Oil Tex 5½ '40	101½	101½	101½
7 Hudson Coal 5 '62A	32⅛	32	32⅛
26 Hud&Man rfg 5 '57	42½	41⅝	41⅝
35 Hud&Man inc 5 '57	12	11⅞	11⅞
I			
12 Ill Bell Tel 3½ '70B	112	112	112
116 Ill Cen 4½ '66	49¾	47½	49¼
35 IC&CSL—NO 5 '63A	56	53½	56
3 Ill Steel 4½ '40	104½	104½	104½
7 †Interb R Tr 7 '32	64¼	63¾	64¼
52 Interb R T rfg 5 '66	61	60¼	60¾
1 Interlake Ir cv 4 '47	90	90	90
10 †Int G Nor 1st 6 '52	18	17⅜	18

Dow-Jones Bonds

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 22.		
40 bonds	89.22	+0.11
10 first rails	93.43	+0.08
10 second rails	105.65	+0.15
10 utilities	107.07	+0.09
10 industrials	107.07	+0.17

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
11 Int Paper 5 '47	97⅞	97½	97⅞
18 Int T&T 4½ '52	67⅛	66¾	67
12 Int T&T 5 '55	69¼	68⅞	69
K			
13 K C South 5 '50	65¾	65	65½
7 Koppers Co 4 '51	100¼	99¾	100¼
L			
9 Lac Gas 5½ '53	46⅛	45¼	46
13 Lautaro Nit inc 7½	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
21 Lehigh Val 5 2003	20¼	20	20¼
15 Leh Val 4s 2003	18¾	18	18⅝
2 Liggett & M 7 '44	129¾	129	129
56 Loews 3½ '46	98½	98	98½
4 Long Isl rfg 4 '49	80½	80½	80½
9 Louis & Ark 5 '69	79	78½	78⅝
27 Louis & N un 4 '40	100	99¾	100
10 Louis & N 3¾ 2003	77¼	77¼	77¼
M			
14 †MSP&SSM cn 4'38	7⅛	7	7
22 M-K-Tex 5 '62 A	35	33½	35
7 M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	46¾	46	46
46 †Mo Pac cv 5½ '49	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
31 †Mo Pac 5 '81 F	19½	18¾	19½
121 †Mo Pac gen 4 '75	5⅜	5	5⅜
12 Mont Pwr 3¾ '66	97	96½	96½
N			
13 Nat Dairy 3¾ '51 ww	103¾	103½	103¾
10 N Y Steel 4 '65	109	108⅜	109
9 New Eng T&T 5 '52	124½	124½	124½
27 NYC rfg 5 2013	59¼	58¾	59
19 NYC cn 4 '98	66	66	66⅛
26 NYC cv 3½ '52	62½	62	62½
9 Ch & Wnd 4½ 2013	56⅛	55¼	56
8 NYC&HR 3½ '97	83¾	83½	83½
95 NY Ch&StL 4½ '78	48½	48¼	48¼
2 NY Edis 3¼ '65	108	108	108¼
173 †NYNHaH cv 6 '48	14	13⅛	13¾
50 †NYNHaH 4½ '67	13⅝	13	13½
15 NY Tel 4½ '89	103¼	103¼	103¼
77 †NY W&B 4½ '46	3	3	3
1 Norf & W 4 '96	120¼	120¼	120¼
1 Nor Am Co 5 '61	105½	105½	105½
48 Nor Am Ed 5 '69C	105¾	105¾	105¾
37 Nor Pac 6 2047	59	58	58¼
22 Nor Pac 4 '97	83	82¾	82¾
20 Nor Pac 3 2047	48	46⅝	48
O			
8 Ohio Ed 4 '65	105¾	105⅝	105⅝
1 Or-Wash RR&N 4'61	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
P			
19 Pac Gas&El 3⅛ '66	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
9 Pac T&T 5 '61	109⅜	109	109
1 Pac T&T 3¼ '66B	108¾	108¾	108¾
38 Pen P & Lt 4½ '81	105	104¾	104¾
5 Pen RR gen 5 '68	102⅞	102½	102⅞
20 Pen RR gen 4½ '65	95½	95	95⅛
5 Pen RR 4½ deb '70	83½	83½	83½
3 Pen RR 3¾ '52	83¼	83	83¼
60 Pen RR 3¼ '52	80	78½	79¾
14 Phelps Dod 3½ '52	115	114¾	115
13 Phila Co 5 '67	96¾	96½	96⅝
1 Phil Elec 3½ '67	110¼	110¼	110¼
31 †Ph Re C&I cv 6'49	3⅛	3	3⅛
15 †Ph Re C&I 5 '73	12¼	12	12¼
7 †Philip Ry 4 '37	10¼	10¼	10¼
20 Portl Gen E 4½ '60	55⅝	54½	55¼
19 †Postal T&T 5 '53	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
R			
21 Reads 4½ '97A	69	68½	68½
18 Rem Rand 4½ '56	101¼	101¼	101¼
12 Rep Stl 4½ '65	92¾	91¾	92¼

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
1 Safeway Strs 4 '47	104½	104½	104½
2 †StLIM&SR&G'33	61	60⅞	60⅞
26 †St L S F 4½ '78	10⅞	10½	10⅞
17 †St L S F 4 '50A	11	10¾	11
38 †Seab A L cn 6 '45	9¾	9	9½
1 †Sea-A Fla 6 '35A ct	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
5 Sheil Un 3½ '51	104⅜	104¼	104¼
2 Skelly Oil 4 '51	103⅜	103¼	103⅜
1 Soc Vac Oil 3½ '50	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
49 Sou Pac 4½ '81	50⅛	49½	50
23 So Pac rfg 4 '55	69	68½	68⅞
29 So Pac 3¾ '46	59⅜	58¼	59⅜
12 Sou Ry cn 5 '94	81	80⅞	81
84 Sou Ry gen 4 '56	57¾	56¾	57½
2 Stand Oil NJ 3 '61	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
5 †Studebak cv 6 '45	83	83	83
2 Tel El Pw 6 '47A	93¾	93⅜	93⅜
13 T & Pac 5 '79 C	83	82½	82½
T			
54 †Third Av aj 5 '60	7	6⅞	6⅞
25 Un Pac 1st 4 '47	111¾	111	111¼
4 Unit Drug 5 '53	69½	69	69½
2 U S Steel 3¼ '48	104½	104½	104½
7 Utah P & L 5 '44	94	93¾	94
24 †Util P&L 5½ '47	66	65¾	66
6 †Util P&L 5 '59	66	65¾	66
W			
37 †Wabash 4½ '78 C	11	10	11
27 Warner Bros cv 6'49	91½	91½	91½
26 Westn Md 4 '52	78	77½	77½
12 †West Pac 1st 5 '46	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
30 Western Un 5 '51	51⅞	49½	51⅝
10 Western Un 4½ '50	51½	49½	51½
Y			
5 Youngst S&T 4 '61	104	103¾	104
FOREIGN BONDS			
2 §†Atbi Ld&P 5 '53	62¾	62¾	62¾
5 Argentine 4 '72 Feb	78	77¾	77¾
8 Argentine 4½ '71	86	85½	85⅝
2 Australia 5 '57	100¼	100¼	100¼
4 Australia 4½ '56	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
5 †Austria 7 '57	18¼	18¼	18¼
3 Belgium 6 '55	105	104¾	104¾
20 †Brazil 8 '41	11¾	11½	11½
8 †Brazil 6½ '26-57	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
15 †Brazil 6½ '27-57	9⅞	9½	9½
4 Buen A 4½s 4¾s '77	49½	49½	49½
17 Canada 4 '60	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
22 Canada 3¼ '61	103⅜	103	103¼
5 Canada 2¾ '44	102½	102½	102½
7 †Chile 6 '60	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
11 †Chile 6 '61 Feb	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
14 †Colomb 6 '61 ct	21	20¾	21
1 Copenhag 5 '52	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
12 Denmark 4½ '62	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
28 †Ger Gov 5½ '65	20¼	19½	19½
44 †Ger Govt 7 '49	26¼	25⅞	26
12 Italy 7 '51	75	75	75
11 Japan 6½	82¾	82	82
1 Met Water 5½ '50	100¼	100¼	100¼
22 Milan City 6½ '52	58¼	57½	58¼
5 Norway 4½ '65	103	103	103
1 Oslo City 4½ '55	47	47	47
1 †Pana 5 '63A ct asd	47	47	47
1 Par-Orl RR 5½ '68	99¾	98¾	98¾
36 †Peru 1st 6 '60	9¾	9½	9⅝
4 †Poland 8 '50	32¾	32¼	32¼
25 †Rio de Jan 6½ 53	6⅝	6	6⅜
19 Rome 6½ 52	67½	67½	67½
1 †Sao Paulo St 7 40	18½	18½	18½
14 †Serbs Cts Sl 7 '62	25¾	25¾	25¾
7 Tokyo El L 6 53	56¾	56	56¾
2 Uruguay 4½ '79	37	36¾	37
9 Yokohama 6 '61	56½	56¼	56¼

XIN—Ex-Interest
CT—Certificates.
†Selling flat on account of default.
‡Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—Closing rates follow; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Demand rates

Great Britain, 4.66⅞; 60-day bills, 4.65⅛.

Montreal in New York	99.03⅛	Yugoslavia	2.34
Montreal	100.98⅞	Netherlands	54.35
Belgium	16.87	Norway	23.46
Czech.-S'akia	3.42½	Poland	18.95
Denmark	20.84	Portugal	4.24½
Finland	2.08	Rumania	.75
France	2.63⅝	Sweden	24.04
Germany	40.10	Switzerland

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Sales—Total yesterday, 1,042,920; previous day, 1,057,745; week ago, 1,796,410; year ago, 1,053,350; two years ago, 1,807,380; January 1 to date, 288,020,784; year ago, 400,721,245; two years ago, 487,7758,109.

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
61	36¼	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	4	59½	59	59	— ½
12¾	6¼	Adams Exp (.20e)	9	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
67⅝	40	Air Reduction (1a)	11	64¼	63¼	64¼	+ ⅛
1⅝	⅝	Air-Way El Appl	3	⅝	⅝	⅝	
13⅝	8¼	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	63	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
1⅜	¾	Alleghany Corp	19	1⅛	1	1	
17¾	3½	Alleghany pf xw	4	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
17⅛	6¼	Alleghany pf $30 ww	15	11⅞	10¾	11⅛	+ ⅛
17⅛	5	Alleghany pf $40 ww	3	10	10	10	+ ⅛
21½	7⅜	Alleghany Corp pf	2	14⅜	14¼	14⅛	+ ⅛
29¾	14⅜	Allegheny-Lud 5ti	5	25⅝	25	25⅝	
14½	4½	Allen Industries	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
294	124	Al Chem & Dye (6)	13	187¼	186	186	— ½
14⅞	8⅜	Allied Mills (¾e)	6	12	11½	11½	— ⅛
13½	8¼	Allied Strs	23	10¾	10¼	10½	— ⅛
70¼	38	Allied St pf (5)	3	61	60¾	61	
46¾	34½	Allis-Ch Mfg (1½)	22	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛	+ ½
20	11¼	Alpha P Cem (1)	4	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
3¾	1¼	Amal Leather	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	
78	55	Amerada Corp (2)	6	68	67½	67½	+ ½
28½	22½	Am Ag Ch Del (.35e)	2	22½	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅛
23⅝	10	Am Bank Note (.70e)	2	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	+ ⅜
32	23	Am Brake Shoe (1)	7	48¼	47⅛	48¼	+ 1¼
105½	70¾	Am Can (4)	10	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝	— ¼
34⅝	12⅜	Am Car & Fdy	9	30⅞	30¼	30⅞	+ 1⅛
57¾	27	Am Car & F pf (2½e)	3	48⅝	48½	48½	+ 1
23¾	9½	Am Ch & Cable (.70e)	13	21⅞	21¼	21⅞	+ ⅜
125	88½	Am Chicle (4a)	2	120	118½	118½	— 2½
15	9	Am Cities Pow	8	9¾	9¼	9¾	— ⅛
16⅝	8¼	Am Crystal Sug	10	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
6¾	2	Encaus Tiling	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅜
5¼	2¼	Am & For Pow	7	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
21¼	5⅛	Coml Solvents	42	13⅝	12½	12¾	
47⅞	19	Am F & I Se pf (3c)	6	38	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅜
41½	16⅛	Am F&L $5 pf (2½k)	4	33	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅜
19⅛	9	Am Rad & St S	46	17⅛	16⅜	17⅛	+ ⅛
24½	13⅛	Am Roll Mill	53	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅛
80¾	38	Am Roll Mill pf	3	68¼	67⅝	68¼	+ ⅛
20⅞	12	Am Safety Razor (1.60)	8	13⅞	13¼	13¼	+ ⅜
23½	7⅛	Am Seating (½e)	2	19⅜	19⅛	19½	— ⅛
35½	22¾	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	10	32½	32	32½	
58¾	28⅛	Am Smelt & R (2½e)	26	49	48	49	+ ⅛
63¾	30⅜	Am Smelt Co (3a)	11	61½	60½	60½	— ⅝
38	15⅝	Am Stl Fdrs	19	36⅞	35¾	36¼	
11¾	6⅛	Am Stores	9	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
19	12	Am Stove (.40e)	1	15½	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
31	19⅛	Am Sugar Ref	8	19½	19¾	19½	— ⅛
117½	85	Am Sugar Ref pf	2	114⅜	114	114½	+ ⅛
20½	12⅝	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	3	16¼	16	16	— ⅛
150	111	Am Tel & Tel (9)	22	147¼	146¼	147¼	+ 1¼
188½	58	Am Tobacco (3)	4	82¾	82½	82¾	+ ¾
91⅝	58¾	Am Tob B (5)	17	86¼	85	86¼	+ 1¼
14⅜	7¼	Am Type Fdrs	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
16½	6	Am Wat Wks	14	12½	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
7¾	3¼	Am Woolen	7	5½	5	5	
45	23½	Am Wool pf	1	34¾	34¾	34½	— ⅛
9¾	3¼	Am Zinc L&S	7	8¾	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
42½	25	Am Zinc pf (5)	1	33	33	33	
42½	21	Anaconda (½e)	80	33⅜	33⅛	33⅝	+ ⅜
21⅞	10¾	Anchor Hock Gl (.45e)	8	19½	19½	19½	— ⅜
31½	20	Arch-Dan-M (1¼e)	2	28½	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅜
103¾	82	Armour Del pf (7)	1	100½	100½	100½	
7	3⅞	Armour of Ill	48	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
72	28¼	Arm Ill pr pf	4	38⅛	38¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
54½	24¼	Armstrong Cork (¾e)	10	54½	52¾	54	+ 1¼
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	4	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
12½	7⅝	Artloom pf (7)	10	73	73	73	— 3
12¾	4	Assd Dry Goods	3	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅜
75	52	Assd D Gd 1 pf (8)	1	68	68	68	
44¾	22¼	Atch T & S F	51	38⅝	37¼	38¼	+ 1
72	40	Atch T & S F pf (3½e)	4	62	61¼	61½	+ ½
28¾	14	Atl Coast Line	12	28⅝	26	26½	+ ½
8½	4½	Atl G & W Indies	1	6	6	6	
14¼	6½	Atl G & W In pf	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
27⅜	17¼	Atl Refining (1)	29	22	21⅜	21⅞	— ⅛
9⅜	5¾	Atlas Corp (½e)	48	8¼	8	8	
37¼	17¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	2	33¾	33½	33½	— ⅛
68	36	Atlas Pow (2½e)	7	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	— 1½
6½	2½	Auburn Auto	2	3½	3½	3½	
7⅝	2½	Aviation Corp (.18½e)	44	7¼	7	7⅛	— ⅛
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25¼	5	Bald Loco ct	42	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
11	4	Balt & Ohio	49	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
13¾	5½	Balt & Ohio pf	21	8	7⅜	8	+ ⅜
36	24¾	Bangor & Ar (2½)	3	25	24¾	24¾	
23¾	12½	Barber Asph	3	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
34¾	21⅝	Barker pf (2¾k)	10	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
21⅜	10⅝	Barnsdall Oil (1)	19	18⅛	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
21	19	Bayuk Cigar (¾a)	3	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
117	94½	Beech-Nut Pack (4a)	1	116¾	116¾	116¾	— ¼
9	5¾	Belding-Hem (¾e)	2	4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
28	8⅝	Bendix Aviat	2	26⅝	25⅞	26	— ¼
21	15¼	Benef Ind Ln (1.65e)	5	19⅞	19⅝	19¾	
66	26⅞	Best & Co (2.32½e)	1	52¼	52¼	52¼	+ ½
77⅝	39¾	Beth Steel	78	74⅞	73⅝	74⅝	+ ¼
119¾	123¾	Beth Steel 8% pf (7)	3	118	117⅜	118	
114½	94	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	3	112½	111⅜	112⅜	+ ⅝
29¾	17⅛	Bigelow-Sanf	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	
19¾	10⅛	Blaw-Knox	21	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅜
35½	19	Boeing Airplane	46	32⅛	31	32⅛	+ ⅜
120½	103⅝	Bohn Al & Brass (½e)	10	108¾	107½	108¾	+ ⅜
106	82	†Bon Ami A (4a)	40	105	105	105	+ ⅜
19⅝	15	Borden Co (1.40e)	33	16¼	16	16⅛	— ⅛
36⅞	16⅜	Borg Warner (¾e)	7	31	30½	31	
4¾	1⅝	Boston & Maine	3	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
27¾	14	Bower Roll Bear (.80)	2	24¾	24½	24¾	+ ⅛
12⅜	6⅝	Brewing Corp Am (.90e)	1	6¼	6⅛	6¼	— ⅛
15⅛	6¾	Bridgeport Brass	39	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ⅛
37½	12¾	Briggs Mfg (1e)	34	29⅝	28¾	29½	+ ⅜
41⅞	28	Bristol-Myers (2.40)	3	42	41⅞	42	— ⅛
2⅜	1	Brkln & Qu Trans	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
9	3⅜	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	1	9	9	9	— ⅛
13¼	5⅜	Bklyn-Man Tr	9	12⅛	11½	12⅛	+ ⅜
40⅜	16¾	Bklyn-M Tr pf	12	41	38	41	+ 2
21¾	10¼	Bklyn Un Gas	32	15½	14⅞	15¼	
37⅝	17⅝	Bollanden Corp (1¾e)	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— 1⅛
13⅜	5½	Brunswick-Balke (1e)	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
12⅞	5⅞	Bucyrus-Erie	7	10	10	10	+ ⅛
97	75	†Bucy-Erie 7% pf (7)	10	95¾	95¾	95¾	— 1⅝
6¾	3¼	Budd Mfg	6	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
54⅞	25	†Budd Mfg pf	40	45	45	45	+ 1
3		Budd Wheel	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
24¾	13¼	Bullard Co	2	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
38	15⅜	Bulova Watch (2) XD	3	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
16⅜	7⅝	Bunting Mills	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
22¼	14½	Burr Add Mach (½e)	17	17¾	17½	17¾	
3½	1½	Bush Terminal	4	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
17¼	6¾	†Bush Term Bldg pf ct	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
6	5⅜	Butler Bros	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
24	16⅛	Butler Bros pf (1½e)	6	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
5	2¾	Butte Cop & Zinc	28	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	
15⅜	6	Byers (A M) Co	2	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
44½	20	†Byers (A M) pf	1.20	33½	33¼	33¼	— ¾
22	13	Byron Jackson (1½e)	2	16	16	16¼	+ ⅛
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24⅛	15⅛	Calif Packing	5	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
2½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	3	1½	1½	1½	
10⅝	5½	Calumet & Hec (¼e)	4	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜	
25⅝	15⅝	Campbell Wyant	2	15½	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
22½	12⅛	Can Dry G Ale (¼e)	12	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅜
8¼	5	Canad Pacific	60	5½	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
42	21	Cannon Mills (1⅓e)	2	30½	30½	30½	
8¾	4½	Capital Ad A	2	7⅝	7½	7½	— ⅛
22½	12⅜	Carpenter Stl (.40)	2	19	19	19	
4½	2½	Carriers & Gen (.15e)	8	3½	3¼	3¼	
110⅞	62¼	Case (J I) Co (5e)	2	87	85½	85½	— 1½
58	29⅜	Caterpil Tractor (2)	16	44⅞	44¼	44½	+ ⅛
26⅝	9	Celanese Corp	11	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛
19⅛	12⅝	Celotex Corp	42	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
72½	46	†Celotex Corp pf (5)	30	67¼	67	67	— ¾
28	18⅞	Cent Aguirre (1⅓)	4	20¼	20	20¼	
5⅜	2	Cent Foundry	6	3¾	4	4	
111¼	99¾	Cent Ill Lt pf (4½)	1	109½	109½	109½	+ ¼
14	6½	Cent R R N J	3	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
8¼	4	Cent Violeta Sug	2	5⅛	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
59¼	26¼	Cerro de Pas (4)	14	46¾	46	46½	— ⅛
42	4½	Certain-teed Prod	2	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛
46	15	Cert-teed 6% pf	1	41	41	41	— 1
33¼	18	Champ Pap & F	4	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
38	22	Ches & Ohio (2e)	42	34½	33¾	34	+ ⅜
48½	20	Ches Corp (4.70e)	5	20½	20	20	— ¾
1¾		Chi & E Ill	1	⅛	⅛	⅛	
1¾		Chi & N West	14	⅛	⅛	⅛	
5¼	2	Chi & N West pf	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
1¼		Chi Grt West	2	⅜	⅜	⅜	
6⅜	2¼	Chi Grt W pf	7	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
19	7	Chi M St P & P	7	7	7	7	
1⅜		Chi M St P & P pf	11	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
19	6⅞	Chi Pneu Tool	14	17⅜	17	17⅜	+ ⅛
47	37	Chi Pneu T pr pf (2½)	1	47	47	47	+ 1
1¼	⅛	Chi Rk Is & Pac	5	⅜	⅜	⅜	
2⅜	⅝	C R I & Pac 6% pf	11	1	⅞	1	
3	1	CRI & Pac 7% pf	8	1⅛	1	1⅛	
13½	3¼	Childs Co	3	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
88¼	35¾	Chrysler Corp (2e)	75	81½	80⅜	81½	+ ⅜
13⅜	8¼	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	9	9¼	9	9¼	
5½	3	City Stores	4	4	4	4	
30½	15	Clev Graph Br (1e) XD	1	26½	26½	26½	— ¼
60½	32½	Climax Molyb (1.20a)	26	56⅜	56⅛	56½	— ¼
25¾	10½	Cluett Peabody (.85e)	2	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
142¾	106½	Coca-Cola (4½e)	1	131	131	131	— ¼
17	7¼	Colgate-Palm-P (½a)	10	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	
104¼	78	Colgate-Palm-P pf (6)	1	102½	102½	102½	
39¾	13¼	Collins & Aik (1¼e)	3	32¾	32	32¾	— ⅛
87¾	47⅝	†Collins & Aik pf (5)	1.90	105¾	105	105	— ⅞
8¾	3¼	Col So South	120	5¾	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
11⅜	4½	†Col & South 1 pf	1.50	7¼	6⅞	6⅞	
23⅞	9¼	Col Fuel & Iron	5	20	19¾	20	+ 1¼
22¾	13½	Colum Br'cast A (1¼e)	6	17	16¼	17	+ ⅛
22¾	13	Colum Br'cast B (1¼e)	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	
9⅞	5½	Colum G & El	106	6¾	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
83	57	Col G&E pf A (6)	2	71	70½	70½	+ ⅛
19	9	Colum Pict vtc (2½%)	2	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	+ ⅛
98½	53¾	Colum Carbon (4)	3	92	92	92	— 1
50⅞	23	Coml Credit (4)	14	57¼	56¾	56¾	— ⅛
64	31½	Coml Invest Tr (4)	20	60	59	60	— ½
21¼	5⅞	Coml Solvents	42	13⅝	12½	12¾	
2¼	1	Com'with & South	87	1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
53¾	25	Com & South pf (3)	6	45¼	44½	45¼	+ ⅛
28	22	Com'with Edis (1.60)	121	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	
20	15	Congoleum-Nairn (¾e)	7	28	27⅝	28	+ ⅛
14⅞	4¼	†Conn Ry & Lt pf	20	14¼	14¼	14¼	— 1⅛
26⅜	10½	Consol Aircr (1e)	10	24½	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
10⅜	4¼	Consol Cigar (¾e)	6	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅜
76	55	†Consol Cigar pf (7)	20	76	76	76	+ 1
24¼	17	Cons Edison (2)	71	20¼	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
25	18⅝	Cons Edison pf (5)	3	102	101¾	101¾	— ⅛
2⅜	1	Consol Film Ind	5	1⅞	1½	1⅝	
12¼	4½	Consol Film Ind pf (1k)	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅜
7¾	2½	Cons Laundries	2	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
10¾	5½	Consol Oil (.80)	90	8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
7½	2½	Consol R R Cuba pf	8	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	+ ⅛
5⅝	2¼	Consol'n Coal	3	3¼	3	3¼	
13¾	9¾	Container Corp	4	15¼	15¼	15¼	
26⅛	8¼	Cont Bak A	3	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞	— ⅛
24½	15	Cont Bak B	1	15	15	15	— ⅛
103¼	25½	Cont Bak pf (8)	2	92	92	92	
49	36½	Cont Can (2e)	21	39¾	39	39½	+ ⅛
11⅞	6	Cont Diam Fib	4	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
31⅜	21¼	Cont Ins (1.60a)	7	35⅞	35	35	— ⅛
3	1	Cont Motors	2	2⅝	2½	2¼	
35¾	21¼	Cont Oil Del (1)	28	30½	29¾	30	
56	40	†Corn Exchange (3)	20	48½	48½	48½	+ ⅛
70¾	53	Corn Products (3)	6	63⅝	63	63	
5¾	2¾	Coty Inc	13	4¾	4¼	4¾	
45	19	Crane Co	13	36¾	34¾	36⅝	+ ⅛
117¼	85	Crane Co cv pf (3)	2	109	108½	109	+ ⅛
29½	21⅝	Cream of Wh (2)	2	26	25¼	26	+ ⅜
10⅝	5¼	Crosley Corp	14	8¾	8½	8½	
43⅜	22¼	Crown Cork & S	1	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅛
30	29	Crown Ck pf w (2½)	1	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
15⅛	7⅛	Crown Zellerbach (¾e)	12	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
93½	58	†Crown Zeller pf (5)	30	86½	86½	86½	— ⅛
44¾	19¼	Crucible Steel	16	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
1¼	⅝	Cuba Co	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	
13½	5½	†Cuba R R pf	150	6	6	6	— ½
6¼	3	Cuban-Am Sugar	9	4	4	4	
21⅝	12	Cudahy Pack	4	12⅜	12½	12½	+ ⅛
8¼	4¼	Curtis Publishing	7	5½	5¼	5½	
86	35	Curtis Pub pf	1	47	46¾	46¾	
7½	3¼	Curtiss-Wright	77	6¾	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
28½	12⅝	Curtiss-Wr A (1e)	23	26⅝	26	26½	— ⅛
50	13¼	†Cushman 2d pf	15	23½	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
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17⅛	13¾	Davega Strs pf (1¼)	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
11¾	6¼	Davison Chem	2	7⅞	7½	7½	— ⅛
111¼	102½	†Dayton P &Lpf(4½)	1.40	110	109½	109½	— ⅜
25⅛	13¾	Deere & Co (1.35e)	35	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
25	19¾	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	8	24¾	24½	24½	
17	9	Deisel-Wem-Gil (1¼e)	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
24¾	7½	Del & Hudson	23	22	21	22	+ 1
8¾	4	Del Lack & West	10	6¾	6¾	6½	— ⅛
2½		Den & Rio G W pf	9	¾	¾	¾	
40¾	25	†Devoe & Ray A	3.30	28¾	28¼	28⅝	— ⅛
30⅝	20⅞	Diamond Match (1¼a)	1.20	29	28¾	29	
11	5	Diam T Motor	4	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
23½	11	Distil Corp-Seag (2)	8	19⅞	19¼	19⅞	+ ⅜
91½	65¼	Dist Corp-S pf ww (5)	2	86	85	86	— 2
17	10	Dixie-Vortex (1¼e)	1	12	12	12	
28½	12	Doehler Die Cas	3	18¾	18¼	18¼	
8¼	4½	Dominion Stores	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
80½	31	Douglas Aircraft (3e)	93	77⅝	75⅛	76½	— 1½
141	87⅞	Dow Chem (3)	6	137⅜	136	137	
19⅜	13⅛	Dunhill Int	33	17⅝	16⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
151¾	90¼	DuPont de N (3¼e)	21	149	147	149	+ 1
120	109½	DuPont pf (4½)	1	118¾	118¾	118¾	
118½	111¾	†Duq Light 1 pf (5)	.50	117¾	117¾	117¾	
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17⅜	13¾	Eastern Air L	36	17	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
4¼	3¼	Eastern Roll Mill	2	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
187	121½	Eastman Kodak (6)	42	182	182	182	— 3
173	157	†East Kodak pf (6)	.20	173	173	173	+ 3
23⅜	10½	Eaton Mfg	11	22⅞	22	22⅜	+ ⅛
5⅝	1	Elitingon Schild	3	3	2⅞	2⅞	
4	2⅛	El & Mus Ind (.09e)	.20	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	
36½	13¼	El Auto Lite (1e)	7	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	
12¼	6	Elec Boat (.60e)	24	11⅜	11½	11½	
14	6¼	El Power & Lt	56	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
44¾	18	El Pow & Lt $6 pf	1	31	31	31	
46½	22½	El Pow & Lt pf	14	35	34½	34½	— 1
35	21¾	El Storage Bat (2)	5	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
2¾		Elk Horn Coal	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	
17		El Paso Nat Gas (2)	10	28¾	28½	28½	+ ⅛
111½	94¼	†Endic-Johns pf (5) XD	1	110	110	110	— ¼
10½	2½	Eng Pub Service	16	8¾	8¼	8½	— ⅛
2	1¼	Equit Off Bldg	8	1⅜	1¼	1¼	
6¼	1½	Erie R R	9	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	
9¾	2¼	Erie 1 pf	5	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
17½	4¼	Erie 1st pf	3	11½	11	11	
6	2½	Eureka V Cleaner	4	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
16	5¼	Evans Products	5	12¼	12¼	12¼	
24⅞	8	Ex-Cell-O (.80e)	38	23⅜	22¼	22⅝	— 1⅛
2⅜	1⅛	Exchange Buffet	2	1⅝	1⅝	2	
		F					
11¼	3¼	†Fairbanks Co pf	.20	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
40⅜	19¼	Fairbanks Morse	18	40¼	39¾	40¼	+ ¼
35¾	22½	Fajardo Sugar (4)	2	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
5⅞	2¼	Fed Mot Truck	1	4½	4½	4½	
2	1	Fed Wat Svc A	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
36½	22½	Fid P Fire Ins (1.60a)	7	35½	35	35½	+ ⅛
26⅞	16½	Firestone T & R (1¼e)	5	23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ⅛
100	76	Firest T & R pf (6)	3	99⅛	99	99	— ¼
43¾	24½	First Nat Strs (2)	1	43	42¾	43	+ ⅛
30	10⅞	Flintkote (.80e)	14	28½	27¾	28	+ ⅛
37⅛	18	Food Machinery (1)	4	34¾	34	34	— 1
29⅝	11	Foster Wheeler	5	24	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅝
5⅝	2½	Francisco Sugar	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
51	25	†Frank Simon pf	.90	46	46	46	— 2
32	19⅜	Freeport Sulph (2)	2	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
		G					
3⅞	1¼	Gabriel Co A	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
18	9½	Gair (Robert) pf	1	13	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
19	9½	Gamewell Co (¼e)	1.30	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
8¾	4¼	Gar Wood Ind	2	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
9¾	4¼	Gen Am Invest	7	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
35¾	29	Gen Am Trans (2¼e)	5	56⅜	56¼	56¼	— ¼
11⅞	6	Gen Baking (.80e)	16	8⅞	8¾	8⅞	— ⅛
5⅝	2¾	Gen Bronze	1	3¾

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Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. of Agri.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Trading active on mostly offerings, steers strong to 25 higher; bulls, fully steady; steers, mostly medium and good, 1,030-1,300 pounds, 8.75@9.65; 1,112 pounds, 9.75; top, 10.30 for 1,234 pounds; odd heifers, 6.50@7.25; plain and medium fat cows, 5.25@6.00; low cutters and cutters, 4.00@5.00; plain sausage bulls, 6.50@7.00; good 800-890 pound feeder steers, 8.60@8.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 150. Good vealers steady, 10.00@10.50 mostly; plain and medium, 6.50@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,050. Mostly 15 higher; packing sows slow, steady. Good and choice, 120-210 pounds, 8.15@8.35; practical top, 8.35; 220-240 pounds, 7.85@8.05; 250-300 pounds, 7.50@7.75. Good packing sows, 6.50@7.00; stags, 5.50 down.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150. Steady. Good and choice ewe and wether lambs, mostly 10.25; plain and medium, 7.00@9.25; culls, 6.00; sheep, lacking.

APPLES—Market very dull. Bushel baskets, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, U. S. 1s, 2½-inch minimum, Delicious, 1.50@1.60; few higher; Romes, 90@1.00; Black Twigs and Yorks, 90@1.00, few higher; Staymans, 1.00@1.25, few higher; 2¾-inch and 3-inch minimum, 1.25@1.40, few higher; Grimes, U. S. 1s, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Starks, 75@90. Various varieties, unclassified, best, 50@65, few higher; poorer, 25@40. Boxes, Washington extra fancy, Delicious, 2.15@2.25; C grade Delicious, 1.50@1.60, few higher.

CRANBERRIES—Market about steady. Massachusetts, Howes, ¼-barrel boxes, 2.25@4.25, mostly 4.00; ½-barrel boxes, 2.00@2.10.

GRAPEFRUIT—Market dull. Florida, boxes, U. S. No. 1, 1.50@1.75; combination No. 1 and No. 2, 1.15@1.30; U. S. No. 2, 1.00@1.25; Texas boxes, combination U. S. No. 1 and No. 2, Foster Pinks, 2.00@2.50.

ORANGES—Market about steady. Florids boxes, U. S. No. 1, 1.75@2.25; combination No. 1 and No. 2, 1.50@1.75, few higher; U. S. No. 2, 1.25@1.50.

TANGERINES—Market dull. Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes combination U. S. No. 1 and No. 2, 75@1.00, few higher; U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.25, few higher.

STRAWBERRIES—Market dull. Florida 36-pint crates, 25@30 per pint.

SNAP—Market very dull. Truck—Florida, bushel hampers, Black Valentines, 90@1.25, few higher; Green Round Stringless, 1.00, few higher; Bountiful, 75@1.00.

BEETS—Market dull. Texas ¼-crates, 1.00@1.10, few higher; nearby, 1½@2 bunch.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.65@3.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, ½ drums, 1.75, few higher.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-pound sacks, Danish, round, 30@35; mill, 30@35. Truck, South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 75@90; North Carolina and Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, flat type, packed locally, 50@65.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, bunched, 3.25@3.50; Texas, Western lettuce crates, bunched, 2.50@2.75. Truck, New York, bushel baskets, Coreless, topped, washed, 85; Rails, 60@75; poorer, 50@65. Rail, New York, bushel baskets Chantneys, topped, washed, 50@60.

CAULIFLOWER—California, pony crates, 1.60@1.75.

CELERY—New York, 2-3 crates, rough, 1.25@2.00; California, ½ crates, washed, 20-22 inch crates, 5-7 dozen, best, 2.25@2.40; poorer, 2.00@2.15; 3-4 dozen, 2.25@2.75.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 10@35.

CUCUMBERS—No arrivals.

EGGPLANTS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, U. S. 1s, 2.00@2.25; wasty, 1.00@1.50.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, Scotch, 10@30.

LETTUCE—Arizona, crates, Iceberg, 5 dozen, Yuma district, 5.00@5.25; Phoenix district, mostly 4.75; 6 dozen, 3.75@4.00; Florida, 2-dozen crates, Big Boston, 1.25.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, U. S. 1s, 4.50; U. S. 2s, 3.50@4.00.

MUSKMELONS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 4-quart baskets, 40@75, few higher.

ONIONS—New York, 50-pound sacks, Yellow Globes, U. S. 1s, medium to large, 95@1.05; small to medium, 65@90. Pedigrees, U. S. 1s, medium to large, 95@1.00; 50-pound sacks, Sweet Spanish, U. S. 1s, 3-inch minimum, Idaho, mostly, 1.35. Colorado, mostly, 1.25.

PEAS, GREEN—Market dull. Florida, bushel hamper, small pods, 3.50@4.00; poorer, 3.00@3.25.

PEPPERS—Market steady. 1½-bushel crates, Wonders, U. S. No. 1, 3.00@3.25; bushel hampers, U. S. No. 1, 2.00; 1½-bushel crates, Ruby Kings, U. S. No. 1, 3.00; U. S. No. 2, 2.00.

POTATOES—Market dull. Truck, Maryland, Pennsylvania, 100-pound sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.30@1.40, few higher; ungraded, 1.10@1.25; 100-pound sacks, Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, 1.50@1.80, rail, Maine, 100-pound sacks, Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.60@1.65, few higher; U. S. Commercials, 1.40@1.50; U. S. Katahdins, 1.65@1.70. Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, mostly 1.90; U. S. No. 2, 1.75; boat, Maine, 100-pound sacks, Mountains, U. S. No. 1, mostly 1.55; U. S. Commercials, mostly 1.45.

SPINACH—Market dull. Texas, bushel baskets, Savoy, U. S. No. 1, 1.00, few higher; Virginia, bushel baskets, Savoy, 40@65, few higher. Nearby, 30@75.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, small size, 2.50@2.75, few higher; medium to large size, 2.00@2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Eastern Shore Maryland, bushel baskets, Goldens, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.50; U. S. fancy, 1.60; ungraded, 1.00@1.15; Jerseys, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.15, few higher; White Yams, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.15, few higher; ungraded, 75@90; bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 90@1.00, few higher; ungraded, 60@75; North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 90@1.00, few higher; ungraded, 50@75. Jerseys, U. S. No. 1, 85@1.00. Nearby, bushel hampers, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.10, few higher; ungraded, 75@90; ½-bushel hampers, 50@60.

TOMATOES — Mexico, lugs, green, wrapped, 6x7, 3.50, few higher; Florida, lugs, green, wrapped, U. S. No. 1, 6x6 and larger, 2.75@3.00.

TURNIPS—Nearby, ½-bushel hampers, purple tops, washed, 15@25; yellows, 40@50 cwt.

EGGS—Market steady. Nearby ungraded eggs, whites, large size, 35@37; medium size, 32@34; mixed colors, 30@32. Prices include commission.

Receipts—Butter, 48 tubs; eggs, 1,624 cases, including 16 boat and 149 truck.

POULTRY—Receipts, chickens, light; turkeys, moderate. Market firm on top grades of chickens. Ducks and geese about steady. Turkeys, unsettled, easier especially on large toms. Chickens, Rocks, 18@22; mixed colors, 15@20; culls, 8@12. Fowls, Rocks, 17@18, few higher; mixed colors, 14@18; Leghorns, 12@15; culls, 8@10. Roosters, 10@12. Ducks, young Pekins, 14@16; Muscovy, 13@16. Geese, young, nearby, 17@18, few higher; Rhode Island, fat, 18@20. Guineas, over 2 pounds, 40; smaller, 30@35 each. Turkeys, hens, 32@33, mostly 32; toms, 25@27. Prices include commission.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. of Agri.)—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Receipts fairly liberal; market steady and unchanged. Quoting No. 1 white potatoes in 100-lb. sack packs, 1.75; sweet potatoes in bushel basket packs, 1.00; cabbage, 50-lb. sack packs, green stock, at 75, and white stock 65; onions, 50-lb. sacks No. 1s, 1.35@1.50; lettuce, standard crate packs, 3.50@5.50, as to quality and packs; celery, standard crates, 2.75@3.00; tomatoes (bushel boxes) 50 to 60 lbs., 5.00@6.00; grapes, standard 28-lb. California lugs, 2.00@2.25; Virginia apples, active, steady; quoting No. 1 grade in bushel basket packs, Yorks and Ben Davis, 1.00@1.25; Ganos, Staymans and Twigs, mostly 1.40@1.50; Delicious, 1.75@2.00.

BUTTER—Receipts of Virginia butter in 30-lb. carton packs, moderate; market steady; solid pound-carton packs, 29; quartered, 1bs., 30.

EGGS—Receipts continue to slightly increase; market just steady with some undertone talk for slightly lower prices; nearby run of hennery whites, straight ungraded cases, mostly 32; a few 33; mixed colors and sizes, 28@30; pullets, 24@29. Graded eggs: Graded eggs at grading stations, net f. o. b. Richmond, paying for large extras, 35; large standards, 33; mediums, 28; pullets and trades mostly, 25.

POULTRY—Receipts of hens very moderate, chickens fairly liberal and turkeys rather scarce so far this entire week. Turkeys, with continued light receipts market is very active with demand exceeding supply for large orders. On a small practically retail trading basis, turkey hens, mostly 35 pound and toms 32 pound, receipts alone being the controlling price factor. Other poultry: Bulk of sales, Leghorns, 11; a few, 12; Reds and Rocks in large lots, 15; few small sales slightly above. Chickens, Reds, 15-16 and Rocks, 18; except that large rough chickens are sold as to value.

LIVESTOCK—HOGS, very moderate; market 10 cents higher; top, 7.35. Quoting, 160 to 225 pound run choice gilts and barrows to 7.35; 140 to 160 pounds, 30 cents under top or 7.05; 120 to 140 pounds, 1.00 below top or 6.35; 225 to 250 pounds, 25 cents below top or 7.10; 250 to 300 pounds at 50 cents below top or 6.85. Sows under 350 pounds, 1.50 below top, over 350 pounds, 1.75 below. CATTLE, very light offerings, mostly common and medium steers to 8.25, quoting near to choice heavies with grain finish to 9.00, the extreme top. Cows steady, 3.50@5.75, as to quality, grain fed cows to 6.00. Good heavy bulls, 5.50@6.00; average run, 4.50@5.00. Heifers, common kinds, 4.50@5.50; good to 7.50 the top. Vealers: A few selects made 10.00 top, others, 9.50 downward. SHEEP, not enough receipts to make a market, quoting a few lots nearby lambs, 6.50@8.50, the extreme top. Slaughter ewes as to quality, 2.00@3.00.

Transfers

Army

COLONEL

Henry C. Michie, Jr., M. C., Philippine Dept., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

MAJORS

Lee W. Card, Q. C., Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hawaiian Dept.

Joseph S. Tate, F. A., Kingston, N. Y., to Montgomery, Ala.

James M. Garrett, Jr., F. A., Montgomery, Ala., to Kingston, N. Y.

CAPTAINS

Alfonso M. Libasci, C. C., Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Carl R. Darnall, M. C., Selfridge Field, Mich., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lester D. Flory, C. A., Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Totten, N. Y.

Leland G. Meder, D. C., Chanute Field, Ill., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

John L. Owens, V. C., Randolph Field, Tex., to St. Louis, Mo.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

Donald M. O'Hara, D. C., Selfridge Field, Mich., to Chanute Field, Ill.

Richard C. Boyt, C. A., Hawaiian Dept., to Fort Monroe, Va. (revoked).

Andrew D. Stephenson, S. C., Philippine Dept., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Joseph Conigliaro, CA., Randolph Field, Texas, to Philippine Dept.

Robert G. Ferguson, C., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

John J. Tolson 2d, Inf., Randolph Field, Texas, to Hawaiian Dept.

Navy

COMMANDER

Alexander R. Early, detached C.O., Nav. Unit, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., about December 26; to command U. S. S. Capella.

LIEUTENANTS

George P. Biggs, detached U. S. S. Maryland in June; to Naval Academy.

Edward C. Stephan, detached U. S. S-33 about May 26; to command U. S. S. S-28.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE)

Richard H. Blair, detached U. S. S. Litchfield about June 20; to instn. Naval Academy.

Clarence M. Caldwell, detached U. S. S. Detroit in June or July; to instn. Naval Academy.

Robert W. Curtis, detached U. S. S. Memphis about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Thomas M. Fleck, detached U. S. S. Patterson about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

William R. Franklin, detached U. S. S. Blue about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Edward F. Jackson, detached U. S. S. Case about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

John H. Kaufman, detached U. S. S. Enterprise about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Halford A. Knoertzer, detached U. S. S. Patterson about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Charles B. Lanman, detached U. S. S. Conyngham about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Robert H. McRae, detached U. S. S. Macdonough about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Charles E. Phillips, detached U. S. S. Enterprise about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

David D. Scott, detached U. S. S. Blue about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Clayton R. Simmers, detached U. S. S. Whitney about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Henry H. Strozier, detached U. S. S. Chicago about December 22; to U. S. S. Conyngham.

Charles M. Sugarman, detached U. S. S. Chandler about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Edwin C. Woodward, detached U. S. S. Saratoga about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

ENSIGN

John C. Dyson, detached U. S. S. Pennsylvania about December 24; to U. S. S. Elliot.

Medical Corps

Lieut. j. g.) Joseph L. Yon (M. C.), detached Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I., in February; to duty Navy Company, New York World's Fair, New York, N. Y.

Vital Statistics

Deaths

James Gormley, 83, 329 K st. ne.

Ella Murray, 77, 5230 8th st. nw.

Louisa Wolcott, 75, 2300 14th st. nw.

Warren Webster, 75, Georgetown Hospl.

Adilla J. Wickline, 73, 328 B st. se.

Rosa Darr, 72, 807 Maryland ave. ne.

Ellen M. Bowden, 63, St. Elizabeths Hospl.

Nettie R. Mettler, 61, 2941 Mills ave. ne.

William S. Sullivan, 56, 1220 Mass. ave. nw.

Robert E. Atwell, 48, 112 6th st. se.

George Scandalis, 40, Prov. Hospl.

Lillian B. Jameson, 39, 1224 5th st. nw.

Clifton R. Clark, 34, 320 V st. ne.

Dorothy McConnaughey, 19, Prov. Hospl.

Charles Baugher, 6 mos., Prov. Hospl.

William Dorsey, 90, Gall. Hospl.

Thomas Twitty, 74, 5207 Colo. ave. nw.

Edward Branson, 65, 905 French st. nw.

Mary E. Gray, 67, 405 Warner st. nw.

Georgetta Day, 58, Gallinger Hospl.

Mary Holland, 39, Gallinger Hospl.

Louanna Dixon, 28, Gallinger Hospl.

Mary Shelton, 24, Gallinger Hospl.

Jean Warren, 3, Freedmens Hospl.

Births

James and Bernice Murphy, boy.

Aben and Ruth Blagg, girl.

Charter and Annie Harrison, girl.

George and Dorothy Healy, boy.

Robert and Mildred Eveler, boy.

Samuel and Annie Bean, girl.

August and Frances Anderson, girl.

William and Joyce Lear, girl.

James and Lula Cuddy, girl.

Donald and Mary Gingery, girl.

Albert and Margaret Agricola, girl.

Lawrence and Katie Weaver, boy.

Harvey and Sadie Graves, girl.

Licensed to Marry

James Hill Shelton, 28, of 3211 Tennyson street northwest, to Julia Elizabeth Gemmill, 22, Newark Apartments. The Rev. John B. Kelly.

Curtis Grant Hildebrand, jr., 24, of 616 C street northeast, to Alice S. Raffo, 23, of 709 Florida avenue northeast. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

George White, 22, of 456 M street northwest, to Catherine Clark, 19, of 1207 Fifth street northwest. The Rev. John H. Saunders.

James George West, jr., of 1118 S street northwest, to Willie Mae Spates, 23, of 508 G street northeast. The Rev. J. G. West.

Miner Langston, 42, of 637 S street northwest, to Eva Jenifer, 27, of 1736 Willard street northwest. The Rev. Terence J. Evans.

Lawrence A. Paige, 30, of 1328 Ninth street northwest, to Katherine Lee Royster, 28, of 1215 Seventeenth street northwest. The Rev. S. G. Spottswood.

Frederick Bernard, 36, of 547 Twenty-fifth place northeast, to Theima Louise White, 21, of 1506 Caroline street northwest. The Rev. E. L. Harrison.

Willie Crutchfield, 38, of 34 E street northwest, to Annie Sue Bland, 21, of 426 New Jersey avenue northwest. The Rev. Sylvester Moss.

Thomas Diggs, 27, of 1313 Q street northwest, to Palace Steele, 27, of 1428 Ashley terrace northwest. The Rev. S. G. Spottswoods.

Fairfax County, Va.

John Adam De Loatch, 64, of 1622 Sixth street northwest, to Helena Beatrice Irving, 33, of 810 New Jersey avenue northwest, Washington.

Isador William Brill, 41, to Minnie Strockle, 41, both of New York City.

Sam Henry Faulkner, 24, to Mary Ruby Simms, 28, both of 1710 Lyman street northeast, Washington.

William Piafker, 33, to Irene Harris, 24, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clement Lester Bohanan, 30, to Helen Elizabeth Sikora, 22, both of New York City.

George Franklin Wiggens, 29, 316 Virginia avenue southeast, to Lillian Russell Lee, 24, of 239 Florida avenue northwest, Washington.

Stanley Emerson Rich, 25, to Meddie Louise Campbell, 22, both of 1011 North Carolina avenue southeast, Washington.

Leonard Pardy Payne, 25, of 816 Fourteenth street northwest, to Dorothy Frances Travers, 23, of 406 Tennessee avenue northeast, Washington.

Rudolph Jackson Whitney, 26, 2334 Ontario road northwest, to Maude Ellen Braxton, 23, of 2028 Twelfth street northwest, Washington.

Kenneth Biddle Joyce, 28, of Laurel Spring, N. J., to Eleanor Smith, 26, of Camden, N. J.

Samuel John Stackhouse, 60, to Violet Bowen Sheppard, 57, both of Baltimore.

Raymond Irvin Bond, 24, of 1814 Twenty-eighth street southeast, to Dorothy Virginia Mattingly, 22, of 1124 Seventh street northwest, Washington.

Emil Gustave Wehenkel, 48, of Glendale, N. Y., to Mary Margaret Clundt, 49, of Ridgewood, N. Y.

Harry Randolph Violett, 34, of Lorton, to Rennie Hall, 21, of Springfield, Fairfax.

Glendon Eugene Berzfalk, 24, 3537 Tenth street northwest, to Florence Cecelia Trebing, 21, of Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, Washington.

Alexandria

Vernon W. Howard and Eileen G. Graham, both of Alexandria.

Ira B. Hodges and Susie M. Smith, both of Alexandria.

Joseph A. Timberlake and Helen G. Ecker, both of Baltimore, (applied for Monday).

Wade H. Trent and Katherine Timberlake, both of Washington, (applied for Monday).

Anyhow, These Brought Big Laugh Back in the 90s

San Francisco (AP).—This is the type of American humor that wowed 'em 40 years ago. It is a sign displayed in a Middle Western hotel and reprinted in a leading English magazine of 1898:

"Board 50 cents per square foot.

"Guests are requested not to speak to the dumbwaiter.

"Not responsible for diamonds, bicycles or other valuables kept under pillow.

"If your room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape.

"If you're fond of athletics, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

"Base-ballists desiring a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand.

"If the lamp goes out, take a feather out of the pillow—that's light enough for any room.

"Don't worry about paying your bill—the house is supported by its foundation."

Churchgoers Raise Corn

Crofton, Nebr. (AP).—Members of a rural Evangelical Church near here raised money for their budget by renting a 35-acre plot of ground. They grew corn on it, sent 30 churchmen out to husk the crop and sold it.

Baltimore Grain Prices

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,843 barrels. Market quiet.

(98-pound new cotton sacks.)

Winter patent, 4.00@4.30; winter straight, 3.15@3.40; spring patent, 5.00@5.25; spring straight, 4.75@4.95; hard winter patent, 4.65@4.85; hard winter straight, 4.45@4.70; rye flour, dark to white, 3.10@4.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,167 bushels. Shipments from elevators, 10,060 bushels. Stock in elevators, 397,813 bushels.

Closing prices: No. 2 red winter, garlicky, spot domestic, 73½.

CORN—Receipts, 21,000 bushels. Shipments from elevators, 42,857 bushels. Stock in elevators, 156,978 bushels. No. 2 yellow corn, 60@62.

OATS—No receipts. Shipments from elevators, 220 bushels. Stock in elevators, 32,477 bushels.

Note—On all sales to the local trade, except to those on track, there is an additional charge of 1¾c per bushel for storage and elevation, which is paid by the buyer.

No. 2 white oats, 41@46. Pacific Coast No. 1 white oats, 60@62.

RYE—No receipts. Shipments from elevators, 627 bushels. Stock in elevators, 61,442 bushels.

HAY—No receipts. General market quiet. For good timothy, clover and mixed hay prices are 10.00@13.00 per ton. The poorer grades are hard to sell and the market is irregular on all grades below No. 3.

STRAW—No receipts. Market for straw steady. Wheat straw, No. 2, per ton, 7.50, and oats straw, No. 2, per ton, 7.50.

MILL FEED—Receipts, 75 tons. Market steady for spot bran and middling. Spring bran, per ton, 100-lb. sacks, 25.00@26.00; standard middling, 25.50@26.50.

BARLEY—No receipts. Shipments from elevators, 100 bushels. Stock in elevators, 10,861 bushels.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

WJEJ

(1210 Kilocycles.)

FRIDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Spotlight Program.
8:25 The Jingle Man.
8:30 Morning Devotions.
8:55 News.
9:00 Mountain Girls.
9:15 Santa Claus Program.
10:00 Grena-Pac on the Air.
10:15 Melodies of Yesterday.
10:30 At the Console.
10:55 News.
11:00 Civic News.
11:15 Shoppers Guide Program.
11:30 Music and News From Martinsburg.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Luncheon Melody Program.
12:15 Checkerboard Time.
12:30 Your Family and Mine.
12:45 Luncheon Melody Program.
1:00 Afternoon Varieties.
2:00 Drama.
2:15 Modern Interiuge.
2:30 This Feminine World.
2:45 WPA Program.
3:00 Man on the Street.
3:15 Vocal Varieties.
3:30 Tea With Bea.
4:00 Buyers' Preview.
4:30 Recorded.
4:45 Curley and His Ranch Boys.
5:15 Supper Chat.
5:45 Sports.
5:55 News.
6:00 Santa Claus.
6:15 Evening Melodies.
6:30 Santa Claus Letter Box.
6:45 Songs of Yesteryear.
7:00 Waynesboro Program.
7:30 Postal Oddities.
7:45 Organ Reveries.
8:00 Elks Club.
9:00 Bible Study.
9:30 Funkstown Fire Company.
10:00 Salvation Army Drive.
11:00 Silent.

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WSVA

(550 Kilocycles.)

FRIDAY

6:30 Farmers Hour.
7:00 Prayer Period.
7:15 Indian and Arizona Boys.
7:30 Breakfast Club.
8:00 News, Weather Report.
8:15 Musical Moods.
9:00 Paul Allison.
9:15 The Gift Parade.
9:30 Hilltop House.
9:45 Vic and Sade.
10:00 Ma Perkins.
10:15 The Gospel Singer.
10:30 Musical Merry-Go-Round.
11:15 Rural Rhythm.
11:45 Checkerboard Time.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Farm Flashes.
12:15 Melody Clinic. Weather Report.
12:30 News.
12:35 Let's Swing It.
12:45 To Be Announced.
1:00 Melody Time.
1:15 Today's Almanac.
1:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell.
1:45 To Be Announced.
2:00 Rhythm and Romance.
2:30 Jack Fretwell.
2:45 To Be Announced.
3:00 To Be Announced.
3:15 American Family Robinson.
3:30 News.
3:45 Weather Report. Willie Coleman.
4:00 Santa Claus.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION. HARRISONBURG, VA.

WFMD

(900 Kilocycles.)

FRIDAY

MORNING.

6:30 Captain John.
8:00 Northern Virginia Revue
9:00 Devotions.
9:30 After Breakfast.
10:00 Homemakers.
11:00 Town Crier.
11:15 General Store.
11:30 Farm Friends.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Checkerboard Time.
12:15 News.
12:20 Tempo Changes.
12:45 Visit to Toyland.
1:00 Uncle Cal.
1:30 Hollywood Chit Chat.
1:45 LeRoy.
2:00 Musical Globe Trotter.
2:30 Starlight Entertainers.
3:00 Artist Bureau.
3:30 Swing Session.
4:00 Pappy and the Boys.
4:30 The Day in Review.
4:45 Sign Off.

MONOCACY BROADCASTING CO. FREDERICK, MD.

WCHV

(1,420 Kilocycles.)

FRIDAY

News: 8 a. m., 12 noon, 6:30 p. m., 10 p. m.

MORNING.

7:00 Breakfast Club and News.
7:55 Smilin' Sam.
8:00 News.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 The Hymn Singer.
9:15 Merry Go Round.
9:45 Red River Dance.
10:00 Nation's School of the Air.
10:30 Medical Information.
10:45 Singing Strings.
11:00 The Woman's Page.
11:15 Variegated Revue.
11:30 Theater of the Air.
11:45 Calendar Man.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 News.
12:20 Luncheon Varieties.
1:00 Farm and Home Time.
1:30 Classical Hour.
2:15 Raoul Nadeau.
2:30 Silhouettes.
2:45 American Scene.
3:00 Zeke Manners.
3:15 Cities of the World.
3:30 Hits by the Tea Timers.
4:45 Salon Musicale.
4:55 Sports Flashes.
5:00 Women Make the News.
5:15 Sports Column of the Air.
5:30 Famous American Homes.
5:45 WPA Concert.

EVENING.

6:00 Dinner Dansant.
6:25 Smilin' Sam.
6:30 News.
6:35 This Minute.
6:40 Melody Stage.
7:00 Sports Resume.
7:10 Stock Quotations.
7:15 True Stories.
7:30 Moods and Tempos.
8:00 Eventide Echoes.
8:15 Front-Page Drama.
8:30 Symphonic Strings.
9:00 Labor and Industry.
9:15 Vagabond Orchestra.
9:30 Mystery Drama.
10:00 News.
10:05 Sign Off.

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VIRGINIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

DIED.

BELLER.—SADIE WHITE. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, SADIE WHITE BELLER, beloved daughter of the late James E. and Bessie T. Beller and sister of Mrs. L. B. Barryman, Miss Mary A. Beller and Mr. Edwin J. Beller. Body resting at the late residence, 235 First st. ne. Funeral services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A sts. se., on Friday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BUTT, LEONARD A. On Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at his residence, LEONARD A. BUTT, beloved husband of Mildred Wise Butt and father of Leonard A. Butt, jr. Funeral services at his late residence, 5126 Nebraska ave. nw., on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

COFFEY, FRANK E. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at Emergency Hospital, late home, 1 Q., FRANK E. COFFEY, beloved husband of Lillian F. Coffey, and father of Geraldine Coffey. Remains resting at the Huntermann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., until noon Sunday, thence to residence, 3100 Nichols ave. 8th st. North Arlington, Va. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DAVIS, ELVIN J. On Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at Walter Reed General Hospital, ELVIN J. DAVIS, beloved husband of Carrie A. Davis and father of Mrs. Lanore C. Goldsmith, Mrs. Anna E. Ballard and Mrs. Valida V. Skelton. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Friday, December 23, at 12 noon. Funeral services at Ninth Street Christian Church, 9th and D sts. ne., on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ECK, ROSE MARIE. On Thursday, December 22, 1938, at Providence Hospital, ROSE MARIE ECK, beloved mother of Frank William, John, Anthony and Joseph Eck, Mrs. Rose T. Bush and Mrs. Anna Marie Gallo. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and East Capitol sts., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

FARLEY, JOHN C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at his residence, 1102 B st. ne., JOHN C. FARLEY, beloved husband of the late Ida M. Farley and father of Miss Irene A. Farley and brother of Oliver H. Farley, of Dannville, Pa. Services will be held at the above residence on Thursday, December 22, at 7:15 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Riverside, Pa., on Friday, December 23. Services by W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

FREAS, CHARLES L. On Thursday, December 22, 1938, CHARLES L. FREAS, brother of Mrs. Emma G. Polasko, of Four Corners, Md. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Services and interment private.

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Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, December 23, 1938. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., January 12, 1939, and then publicly opened for furnishing and installing certain materials, viz: Reinforcing steel, miscellaneous metal work, waterproofing—metallic, steel windows, hollow metal doors and frames, sheet metal work, composition roofing, overhead doors, and soapstone stair treads, in connection with construction of Warehouse and Service Building, at the D. C. Penal Institutions, Lorton, Virginia. Proposals, specifications and drawings may be obtained at Room 427, District Building, upon deposit of a certified check for $10.00, payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., to guarantee their return in good condition. 23,24,26,27,28,29

Auction Sales

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FOUR-STORY BRICK AND LIMESTONE BUILDING, CONTAINING TWO STORES AND TWO APARTMENTS, KNOWN AS 1803 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6436, Folio 207 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1939, AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered Six (6) in Wm. J. Miller and others' Subdivision of Square 90, as per plat recorded in Liber H. C., Folio 123, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Property to be sold free of all incumbrances under reasonable terms, which will be announced at time of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $2,500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 30 days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

W. WALLACE CHISWELL, SPOTTSWOOD WHITE, Trustees.

P—dec20,23,27,29,31.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1939—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1716 B STREET, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 7130, folio 109, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot numbered Sixty-three (63) in John Cook Trustee's subdivision of Original Lots Three (3) and Five (5) in Square numbered Ten hundred and ten (1010), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia

Post Want Ads Reach the Best Prospects—Results Prove It

Post Classified Ads—National 4200

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Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. 4 3-line ad costs only 19 cents.

GIRL—White; general housework, small apt.; care for infant; room, board and salary. AD. 1904-W.

MARRIED WOMEN—Work from your home for your home. Increasing demand for our line of high grade apparel assures you of immediate percentage for easy work in spare time in your neighborhood. See Mrs. Brooks, 715 9th st. nw.

WHITE nursemaid for 2-year-old child; references needed. Phone or write Mrs. Montague, Shoreham Hotel, Apt. 704A.

SALESLADIES, EXPERIENCED IN DRESS AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS. APPLY HEARNS, 806 7TH ST. N.W.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. 4 3-line ad costs only 19 cents.

AGENTS, OPERATORS, CANVASSERS—We have over 2,000 fast selling articles: notions, razor blades, cosmetics, Christmas cards. Lowest prices. Naiman Sales Co., 1011 7th st. nw.

A NUMBER of bicycle messengers wanted for temporary work over Christmas. A few openings for walking messengers. Please apply J. D. Crawford, 1317 New York ave. nw.

BARBERS—White (2); permanent position. 3324 14th st. nw.

BARBER wanted for Friday and Saturday. Call CHestnut 9818.

BARBER, first class, for Friday and Saturday; good pay. 3126 Nichols ave. se.

BARBER.
504 11th St. S.E.

BARBERS (2), 1 steady, 1 for eves. and Sund.; steady w'kers pref. 3545 Ga. ave.

BARBER wanted. Apply 1729 Wisconsin ave. nw.

BARBER, first class, for Friday and Saturday. Apply 643 H st. nw.

BARBER—Sober, must bring tools. Apply 37 Maryland ave., Hyattsville, Md.

BOOTBLACKS (2); good pay and tips. 1733 Pa. ave. nw.

DRY CLEANER (colored); must be experienced in operating dry cleaning room, handling fine volume; steady work and good pay. 1016 9th st. nw.

MECHANICS, all-around; body and fender work; Bear front end and machine, and motor analyzing; must be fast and come well recommended; hand tools required. Phone ALexandria 722 for appointment.

WINDOW CLEANERS (10), exp. only; good wages, long job. 1424 9th st. nw.

Men of Good Character

21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year; to join FBI Staff. For identification card. Apply 8:30 a. m. See MR. CRUZE.

BELL CAB CO., 1317 L N.W.
ME. 1727.

Employment Agencies 14

RUPHER'S Employment Agency can furnish colored domestic help; ref. DE. 3551.

LADIES EXCHANGE.
Established 1893. Formerly of 807 Vermont ave., now at 1705 De Sales st. nw.

Situations—Female 16

DICTAPHONE op., steno., clerk, desires position, 10 years' experience. DU. 1710.

YOUNG LADY—B. S. degree in nutrition; local experience and references in experimental cooking. Box M-295, Wash. Post.

Situations—Male 17

CHAUFFEUR; handyman; will do butler work. Write Hood, 406 M st. nw.; refs.

DIESEL MECHANIC desires position on portable and stationary equip. Reply to 24 Spa st., Cottage City, Md.

WAITER or bartender for parties; formerly English butler; ref. DUpont 4163.

Instructions 19

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Real Estate Loans 27

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COLUMBIA RD., 1834—$3 wk., clean, outside rms.; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.

DOWNTOWN—Front room, beautifully furnished; gentlemen preferred; must be seen to appreciate. MEt. 6972.

DOWNTOWN—Bright, warm basement rm.; suit. seamstress or studio. DE. 5097-W.

DOWNTOWN—1242 12th nw., large warm rm., $4; smaller rm., $3; near bath.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1359—A clean, pleasant basement room for young man. $10 mo.

GRAFTON HOTEL (1139 Conn. Ave.)—Offers beautiful surroundings and personal comfort to each guest. Single rooms, $7.50-$8.75 week up; $30.50 month up. Double rooms, $4.50-$5.00 week up per person; $35.50 month up.

HAMILTON ST. N.W., 49—Master bedrm., south. exp.; priv shower. $25. RA. 5944.

IRVING ST. NW., 1475—Cozy, single, well-furnished room, semiprivate bath, shower; gentleman. AD. 0181. $3.50.

L ST. NW., 1513—Sunny front room, attractively furn.; 2d floor; l. h. k.; $7.

MASS. AVE NW., 2110—Lovely warm front room; walking distance; unlim. phone.

N ST. NW., 2106, Apt. 22—1 or 2 girls share apt.; private room.

N. HAMPSHIRE AVE., 5617—Priv. family; sgle. or double room; new home; semi-priv. bath; home eves. and Sun. RA. 4686.

PARK RD. NW., 1731—Detached private home; lovely room for refined gentleman; references exchanged. CO. 9687.

PETWORTH, 4911 9th st. nw.—Comfortable room; private home; semiprivate bath; suitable 1, 2; $20; conv. location.

SCOTT CIRCLE (1521 R. I.)—Rm., kit.; sgl., dbl. rm.; every conv.; home; refs.; trans. consid.

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13TH ST. NW., 1114 (Downtown)—Newly furn., deco. rms. $3.50 wk. up.

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16TH ST. NW., 1846—Well-furnished rm., next bath; c.h.w.; gentleman. $18 mo.

16TH ST. NW., 1825—Large front room, single; attractive; large closet; reas.

17th N. E., 1247, warm front rm., l. h. k. bath, gas, electric; c. h. w.; adults; $7.

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Rooms—Furnished 30

19TH ST., 2017—Gentleman to occupy lge. corner rm., running water. DE. 4703.

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Housekeeping Suites 30A

A ST. SE., 615—Front rm., alcove, kitch'ette, furn.; also single rm. AT. 0966-J.

C ST. NE., 133—1 large room, 2d floor, next bath, kitchen, porch; reasonable.

Room and Board 34

ARLINGTON—Priv. estate; excel. meals; firepl.; priv. showers; $40, up. CH. 0762.

BRIGHTWOOD, 6109 5th st. nw.—Newly furn. home; lovely single or double rm., bath, shower; delicious home cooking; refined surroundings; reas.; unlim. ph. AD. 4637.

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13TH NW., 2903—Refined home; Southern fam.; 1 or 2; board reas. Col. 1452.

16TH ST. NW., 3360—Refined surroundings. Single or double room. Meals opt.

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MD. AVE. N.E., 618—1 rm., kitchenette, everything fur. Also l. h. k. rm. LI. 0332.

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Apartments—Unfurn. 47

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ANOTHER INDIAN GIFT THE FOO
12-23

WINNIE WINKLE — See Why Perry Spends Christmas Indoors—in Sunday's Post. — BY BRANNER

OH, D-DADDY! I'M S-SO UNHAPPY!
I'LL FIX THAT GUY, BILL WRIGHT! I'LL TEACH HIM HE CAN'T MAKE LOVE TO MY DAUGHTER!
HEY, BILL! THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU!
DANGER MEN WORKING
WHILE BACK AT THE HOTEL---
WINNIE IS MARRIED TO BILL WRIGHT! SO THAT'S IT!!
MR. BONIFACE WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS OFFICE - MRS. WRIGHT!
Dec. 23

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OKAY. HOW MUCH ? YOU WANT?
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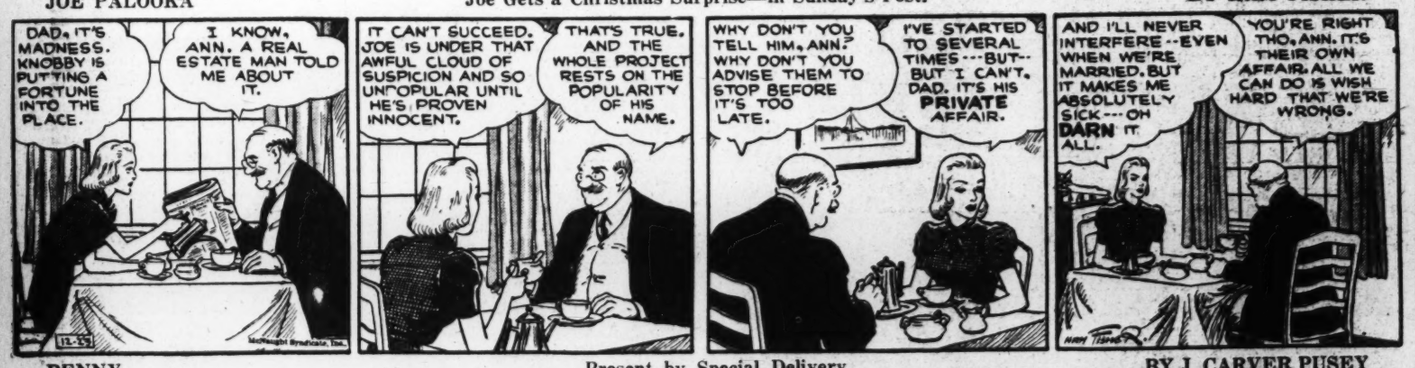
DAD, IT'S MADNESS. KNOBBY IS PUTTING A FORTUNE INTO THE PLACE.
I KNOW, ANN. A REAL ESTATE MAN TOLD ME ABOUT IT.
IT CAN'T SUCCEED. JOE IS UNDER THAT AWFUL CLOUD OF SUSPICION AND SO UNPOPULAR UNTIL HE'S PROVEN INNOCENT.
THAT'S TRUE. AND THE WHOLE PROJECT RESTS ON THE POPULARITY OF HIS NAME.
WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM, ANN? WHY DON'T YOU ADVISE THEM TO STOP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
I'VE STARTED TO SEVERAL TIMES---BUT--BUT I CAN'T, DAD. IT'S HIS PRIVATE AFFAIR.
AND I'LL NEVER INTERFERE--EVEN WHEN WE'RE MARRIED. BUT IT MAKES ME ABSOLUTELY SICK---OH DARN IT ALL.
YOU'RE RIGHT THO, ANN. IT'S THEIR OWN AFFAIR. ALL WE CAN DO IS WISH HARD THAT WE'RE WRONG.
12-23

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COME IN! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME - I WAS SO AFRAID THE DETECTIVE BUREAU WOULDN'T LOCATE YOU IN TIME TO BE MY XMAS GUEST!
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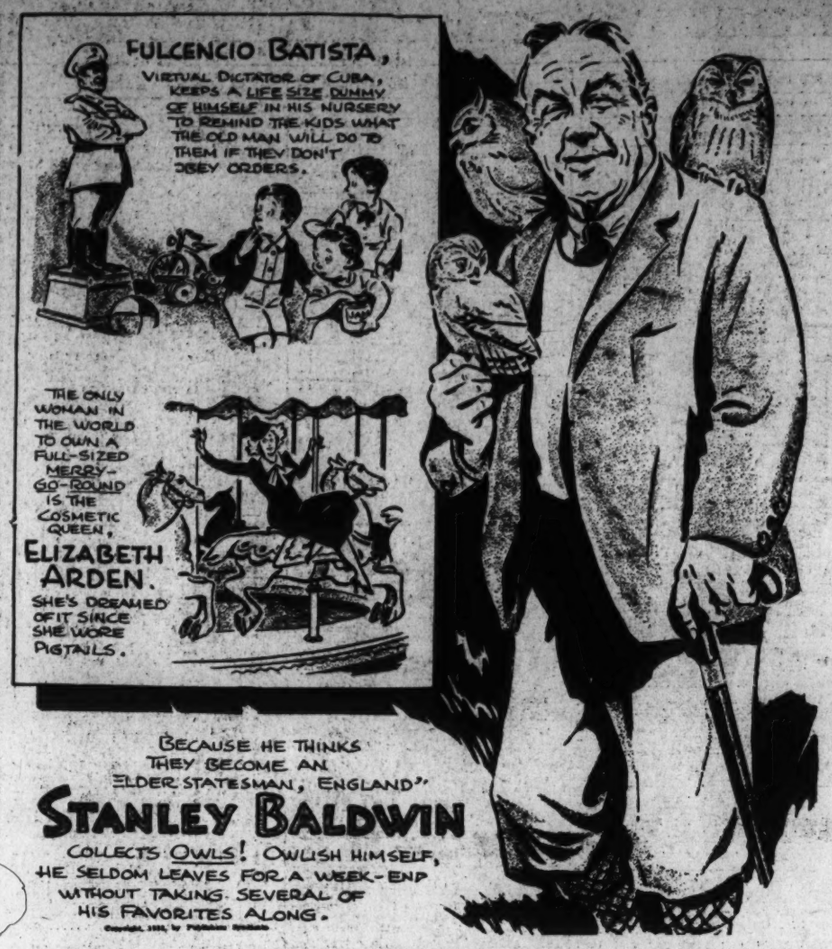
PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox


FULCENCIO BATISTA, VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF CUBA, KEEPS A LIFE SIZE DUMMY OF HIMSELF IN HIS NURSERY TO REMIND THE KIDS WHAT THE OLD MAN WILL DO TO THEM IF THEY DON'T OBEY ORDERS.
THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE WORLD TO OWN A FULL-SIZED MERRY-GO-ROUND IS THE COSMETIC QUEEN, ELIZABETH ARDEN. SHE'S DREAMED OF IT SINCE SHE WORE PIGTAILS.
BECAUSE HE THINKS THEY BECOME AN ELDER STATESMAN, ENGLAND'S STANLEY BALDWIN COLLECTS OWLS! OWLISH HIMSELF, HE SELDOM LEAVES FOR A WEEK-END WITHOUT TAKING SEVERAL OF HIS FAVORITES ALONG.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

Here is psychic bid, contributed by B. R. H. which cost the bluffer and his partner 2,200 points. It was played in a rubber game, where the stakes were not for matches, and what was intended as a psychological coup to prevent the adversaries from going to game or slam landed with full impact upon the unsuspecting partner who in this case held most of the cards.

B. R. H. jumped immediately to seven no trump, was doubled by his opponents and redoubled before he realized that his partner had been bluffing first hand vulnerable. He was set four tricks for a devastating loss.

Our victim has a rare sense of humor, however, for this is how he describes it:

"Here is a hand in which the joke is on me and the woe of it is that I should certainly have known better. As a matter of fact, I was aware that my partner occasionally makes a psychic bid, but I did not think that he was accustomed to doing so when vulnerable.

"On the other hand, I know that he is not customarily a light opener and I might have realized from the strength of my cards that it was next to impossible that he could have a bid. At least I might have had sense enough to refrain from redoubling. Mea culpa!

"The opening lead was the ace of diamonds, thank heavens, otherwise I am down five! The queen of diamonds followed which was taken by the king. I played the ace and king of spades and the queen did not fall. I could not enter dummy with a crowbar so I had to lose two diamonds, one spade and a club—down for redoubled for a loss of 2,200.

"After that we took a few more sets and lost 5,700 points on the rubber which, I am glad to report, was partially made up by some winnings later in the evening."

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable
NORTH DEALER

North: ♠ 2 ♡ J 8 5 4 3 ◇ 10 8 6 5 3 ♣ 9 5
West: ♠ 8 6 5 3 ♡ 10 9 2 ◇ 4 2 ♣ J 7 3 2
East: ♠ Q 9 4 ♡ Q 7 6 ◇ A Q J ♣ Q 10 6 4
South: ♠ A K J 10 7 ♡ A K ◇ K 9 7 ♣ A K 8

The bidding:

North	West	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	7 NT.	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Redbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: A ◇

Today's Radio Highlights

Howard Zahniser and Morrill Tozier, experts of the Biological Survey Bureau and Soil Conservation Service, discuss the activities of those governmental agencies on the National Farm and Home Hour—WMAL, 12:30 p. m.

First Nighter program presents "Little Town of Bethlehem" dramatization, with Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne in the leading rples of Mary and Joseph—WJSV, 8 p. m.

Lucille Manners and Ross Graham are soloists with the concert orchestra under the direction of Frank Black in a program featuring classical and semiclassical Christmas music—WRC, 8 p. m.

A Christmas medley—including "The First Noel," "Away in the Manger" and "Christmas Lullaby"—with Frank Munn as soloist, is the highlight of tonight's Waltz Time show—WRC, 9 p. m.

Orson Welles acts as narrator and takes the part of "Scrooge" in this evening's Playhouse production of "A Christmas Carol"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Selected Christmas carols of Charles Dickens, especially dramatized for radio presentation—WOL, 11 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230 KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC
6:00 Doll House			6:00
6:15 " "	" "	Art Brown	6:15
6:30 Today's Prelude	" "	" "	6:30
6:45 " "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00 " "	" "	" "	Arthur 7:00
7:15 " "	" "	" "	Godfrey 7:15
7:30 Station PDS	" "	News	" " 7:30
7:45 Presents	" "	Art Brown	" " 7:45
8:00 " "	News	" "	News 8:00
8:15 " "	Doll House	" "	Arthur Godfrey 8:15
8:30 Earl Godwin	" "	News	Magic Carpet 8:30
8:45 Calling All Stars	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey 8:45
9:00 Interlude	News, Happy Jack	" "	" " 9:00
9:15 Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	" " 9:15
9:30 Smile Parade	" "	Waltz Themes	Women, News 9:30
9:45 " "	" "	News; Police Fl's	Bach. Children 9:45
10:00 Story of Month	Mrs. Wiggs	To Be	Kitty Kelly 10:00
10:15 Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	Announced	Myrt and Marge 10:15
10:30 Bob Carroll	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilltop House 10:30
10:45 Petticoat Lane	Woman in White	Singing Strings	Stepmother 10:45
11:00 Mary Marlin	David Harum	Mus. Potpourri	Fact Finder 11:00
11:15 Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones	Theater Row	Hits & Encores 11:15
11:30 Vagabonds	Widow Brown	Get Thin to Music	Big Sister 11:30
11:45 Originalities	Musical Workshop	Community Cal'dar	Aunt Jenny 11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00 Southernaires	News, Music	Luncheon Music	M. M. McBride 12:00
12:15 News	The O'Neills	News	Nancy James 12:15
12:30 National Farm,	Devotions	Happy Hollow	Helen Trent 12:30
12:45 Home Hour	Topical Tunes	Bunch	Gal Sunday 12:45
1:00 " " "	Encores	Church of the Air	Goldbergs 1:00
1:15 Farm News	Let's Talk It Over	Old Songs	Life, Beautiful 1:15
1:30 Peoples	Christmas Prog.	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life 1:30
1:45 Four of Us	Happy Gilmans	V. of Experience	Day Is Ours 1:45
2:00 Ancient	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	Irene Beasley 2:00
2:15 Instruments	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Minstrels 2:15
2:30 Canadian	Valiant Lady	" "	To Be 2:30
2:45 Choir	Betty Crocker	" "	Announced 2:45
3:00 Jerry Sear's	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's Kitch. 3:00
3:15 Orchestra	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	" " 3:15
3:30 Swingtime Trio	Young's Family	" "	Arch McDonald 3:30
3:45 Book Ends	Guiding Light	" "	" " 3:45
4:00 Santa Claus	Backstage Wife	" "	" " 4:00
4:15 Club Matinee	Stella Dallas	" "	" " 4:15
4:30 " "	Vic and Sade	" "	" " 4:30
4:45 News	Girl Alone	" "	" " 4:45
5:00 Fairy Tales	Dick Tracy	Evening Shadows	" " 5:00
5:15 Tune Types	Your Family, Mine	Jimmy Scribner	" " 5:15
5:30 Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Mel'dy M'dcaps 5:30
5:45 Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Dorothy Jordan	Ol' Skipper 5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00 Cloutier's Orch.	News, Music	Sports Resume	News, Music	6:00
6:15 News	Music	Christmas Carols	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30 Intermezzo	George Hall's	Walter Compton	Bob Trout	6:30
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Orchestra	Variety Program	Sophie Tucker	6:45
7:00 The Women	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15 " "	Jimmy Fidler	Stabile's Orch.	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30 The Revelers	Think It's New?	Lone Ranger	Wonder Show	7:30
7:45 Anniv. Party	Sir Willnott Lewis (*Wilkins Coffee)	" "	" "	7:45
8:00 Criminal	Concert	Concert	First Nighter	8:00
8:15 Case Histories	"	"	" "	8:15
8:30 Jamboree	"	Who Who	Burns and	8:30
8:45 "	"	" "	Allen	8:45
9:00 Plantation Party	Waltz Time	News, Music	Orson Welles	9:00
9:15 " "	" "	Spirituals	" "	9:15
9:30 The Old Timer	Death Valley	Moonbeams	" "	9:30
9:45 George Holmes	Days	" "	" "	9:45
10:00 Sande Williams'	Serenade	WPA Concert	Grand Cen-	10:00
10:15 Orchestra	"	Fishing Facts	tral Station	10:15
10:30 Tune Types	Uncle Ezra	Art Brown	Christmas	10:30
10:45 Behind H'dlines	Wash. Heroes	" "	Shoes	10:45
11:00 News	News, Sports	Dramatization	News, Music	11:00
11:15 Music as You	Modern	of Dickens'	Am. Viewpoints	11:15
11:30 Desire It	Music	Carols, Nation's	Paul Kain's	11:30
11:45 " "	Maestros	Playhouse	Orchestra	11:45
12:00 Night Watchmen	Les Brown's	Sammy Kaye's	Abe Lyman's	12:00
12:15 (Until 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	Del Courtney's	Jan Garber's	Hamilton's	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign Off	Lawrence Welk's	Weather	1:00
1:15		Orchestra		1:15
1:30		Dance Music		1:30
1:45		" "		1:45
2:00		Sign Off		2:00

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The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

AN EVEN half dozen of America's leading lights in civil service—Commissioners Harry B. Mitchell, Lucille Foster McMillin and Samuel H. Ordway; Representative Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia, Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and John P. Doyle, famed secretary to the commission for 50 years—will witness the award of The Washington Post Cup to the ideal feminine civil service employe.

MISS WOLFE

The ceremonies will be held at 8 o'clock the evening of January 16 in the Departmental Auditorium. The public is invited to the meeting, which opens National Civil Service Week.

On the morning of January 1, the nominees for the title of "Miss Civil Service" will be handed the judges. Each nominee will be accorded full consideration and the woman whom the judges regard as the ideal will be called to the stage the evening of the sixteenth and presented the cup. Barely a week remains until the nominations are closed. Send in yours at once.

Now we present the picture of another nominee, Miss Claire Wolfe, a stenographer in the Department of the Interior. Miss Wolfe is a native of Maryland.

THOSE who go to the theater and mumble "I could write a better play than that" now have a chance. The Agriculture Dramatic Club wants one-act plays, is holding a contest wherein the three best of the lot will get awards. The contest ends at 4:30 p. m., March 1—so if at 3:30 p. m. of that day you're still writing, you'd better kill off the villian quickly and bring the hero up in time to save the farm, marry little Nellie and get the manuscript in just under the wire. The plays should be submitted to Mrs. Wilma K. Otten, room 3949 South Building, B. P. I.

The Old Observer found no fright at all among W P. A. administrative employes when those seemingly momentous words left the lips of Aubrey Williams Wednesday afternoon. It was clear that the funds were about run out—there was no secret there—and it was plain that the bigger the fuss, the more likely the reaction on Congress. It was precisely the time for a startling statement. At least, no one over there is alarmed.

SOMEONE sends us the carbon copy of a letter he sent the Civil Service Commission, containing thoughts, as follows:

"I am an employe in one of the regular departments and I entered the service via a competitive examination. I am a believer in the merit system. I am writing to you to submit a suggestion with respect to the selection of employes in the emergency agencies coming under the Executive Order of June 24, 1938, who should be retained in the face of known attempts to reduce the personnel of those agencies.

"I think that persons with civil service ratings as a result of civil service examinations for positions similar to those they now hold should be given first choice. Of course, State apportionment should also play a part. Until we have devised a better method of recruitment, we should regard competitive examinations as the best means of selecting persons for the Government service."

THE recent C. S. ruling that positions recommended for classified status should be those required for indefinite periods after February 7, 1939, brings up some distress among certain FSA employes. Some of them have rendered years of satisfactory service but the outlook for duration of their jobs is bad. And now, when classified status is in the immediate offing, it seems that they would be denied it. Without this status, future possibilities become more dim. We are thinking of eight of them, in particular. The FSA has a policy of re-employing personnel who were let out for fiscal reasons. Some of those who may now be denied status could later be re-employed in the FSA, but their way to re-employment would be handicapped more than likely through lack of status. Certification of these employes should be expedited, enabling them to attain status before leaving the service, the U. S. W. A. urges.

EVERY postal employe knows his department backwards (they specialize in tradition) and now the big department has ordered a truck to bring its work to everyone. This truck, being made in Chicago and due for arrival here any time now, will carry frames of stamps, canceling machines—will be equipped to show stamps from the start to the lick.

Bob Burns Says—

I never could understand why city people always try to show off when they go to a small town. I guess they think they're foolin' us because we're too polite to say anything, but I want to tell you we're the quickest people in the world to spot 'em.

Right after my girl cousin was engaged to a city man, she asked my uncle and aunt to take a drive with her. She drove the car around the business section of town for two hours and finally when she stuck her hand out to make another left-hand turn, my uncle says, "Well, Lobelia, that's the twenty-fourth left-hand turn you've made and I think we might as well go home. I suppose everybody in town has seen your diamond ring by now."

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Yule Party Is Slated For Crippled Children

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Crippled children at "The Pines," West Virginia Foundation for Crippled Children (infantile paralysis sufferers) will be given a Yuletide party Christmas Eve, it was disclosed today. Gifts will be in response to "letters to Santa" which the children, many of them patients supported by the State and from relief rolls, were encouraged to write.

The party is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club here, with the support of other local and sectional organizations and individuals.

Record Mail Volume In Fredericksburg

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.—The largest volume of mail ever handled in Fredericksburg in a single day passed through the local postoffice Tuesday.

A total of 35,710 pieces of letter mail and post cards was sent through the cancelling machine. This represents mail deposited at the postoffice and collected by carriers from local mail boxes and rural routes.

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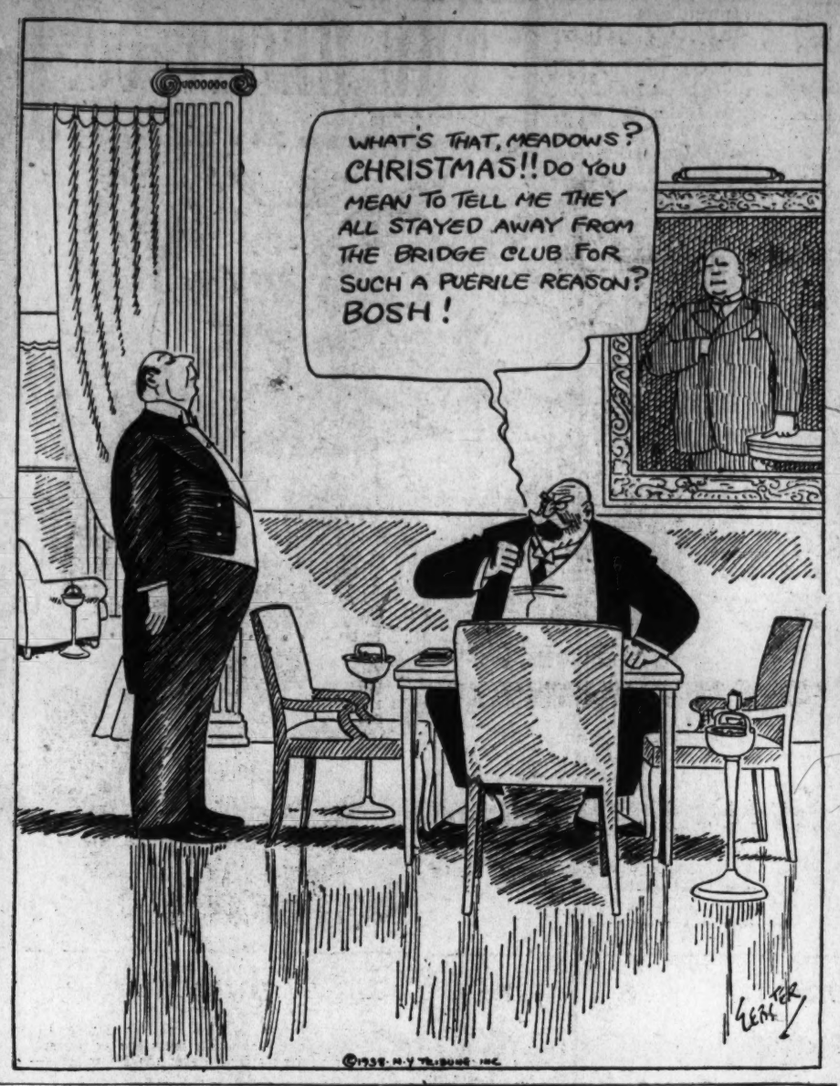
WHAT'S THAT, MEADOWS? CHRISTMAS!! DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THEY ALL STAYED AWAY FROM THE BRIDGE CLUB FOR SUCH A PUERILE REASON? BOSH!
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Pat Invites a Tough Customer to Christmas Dinner—in Sunday's Post. — BY MILTON CANIFF

THIS TRAIN SERVICE IS NOT SO HOTSY DANDY! I'M ITCHIN' TO START!
THEY SEEM TO BE LOADING MORE CRATES ON FLAT CARS! GUESS THAT'S HOLDING US UP!
SOME ONE UP THE LINE IS GETTING A LARGE ORDER! —THEY'RE BRINGING THE STUFF FROM THAT TRAMP STEAMER!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
LOOK, PAT! THOSE BOXES OF FARM IMPLEMENTS ARE ADDRESSED TO M. BELETTE—JUST LIKE THE THINGS ON THE PLANE!
HEY YOU! QUIT SNOOPIN' AROUND!! BEAT IT!
MY, MY! OUR FRIEND WANTS TO BE ALONE WITH A REAPER!
MILTON CANIFF

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — See Wahoo's Version of a Christmas Tree—in Sunday's Post. — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

AT LAST! I'VE WON! THAT DOPED WINE DID THE TRICK!
NOW TO HIDE THEM IN THE OLD CARRIAGE HOUSE!
THE PERKINS WILL REQUIRES THAT THEY BE IN THE OLD HOMESTEAD ON CHRISTMAS EVE IF THEY SHARE THE FORTUNE OF THE GIRL'S GREAT GRANDFATHER! WHEN THEY WAKE UP THE MONEY WILL BE MINE!
HERE COME THE LAWYERS NOW— PLEASANT DREAMS OUT THERE!

MICKEY FINN — Uncle Phil Does Some Fast Thinking—in Sunday's Post. — BY LANK LEONARD

WHY, TOM—COME IN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKIN' FLOSSIE TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT!
I'M IN THE DOG-HOUSE, PARDNER! I TOLD HER I'D BOUGHT HER A SWELL PURSE FOR CHRISTMAS AND SHE PRACTICALLY THREW ME OUT.
WE COULD TALK LIKE THIS ALL NIGHT, TOM AND GET NO PLACE—YOU'VE JUST GOT TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND WHETHER YOU WANTA STAY SINGLE OR NOT!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT—GIMME A NICKEL!
WHAT IS IT?
TAILS!
IS THIS A GEN-U-WINE DIAMOND, MOE?
WOULD I TRY TO TO FOOL A COP?

DIXIE DUGAN — Imogene Sets a Trap for Santa—in Sunday's Post. — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

HERE-HERE-HERE! I'M THE SUPERINTENDENT! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, OFFICER?
AW—LOOKIT WHAT HE WROTE FER ALL TH' KIDDIES!
WHY—IT'S A CHRISTMAS SONG! DID YOU COMPOSE IT HERE?—IN MY STORE??
YES, SIR!
WELL—(AHEM)—UH—IN BEHALF OF THE COMPANY ALLOW ME TO SAY WE'RE VERY FLATTERED! ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE IT PUBLISHED?
NOPE! I'M GIVING IT AWAY TO ALL THE KIDDIES AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
COME! YOU MUST PLAY IT FOR US!
PIANOS
WILL YOU SING IT, DIXIE?
AND HOW!
AND DENNY'S SONG WILL BE IN TOMORROW'S PAPER FOR YOU TO PLAY AND SING YOURSELF!!

DONALD DUCK— — Opportunity Knocks But Once! — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Carbon Copy — BY FRANK MARTINEK

WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE TRICK ON REGGIRT, BOYS... TRY TO GET HIM TO FURNISH US WITH A COPY OF THE SECRET CHANGES HE MAKES IN HIS NEXT RADIO SCRIPT--
WE'LL PLACE A BIG PIECE OF HIGHLY SENSITIZED CARBON PAPER TOGETHER WITH A PLAIN SHEET OF PAPER UNDER THIS DESK BLOTTER—
AS A PAGE-BOY, YOU'LL HAVE EASY ACCESS TO REGGIRT'S OFFICE, BUZZ... WHEN WE'VE GOT THE CARBON PAPER IN PLACE YOU CAN SLIP THIS PAD IN ON HIS DESK—
GEE! I GET IT, COMMANDER--- LATER I SMUGGLE IT OUT AGAIN—AFTER HE'S DONE USIN' IT TO WRITE ON!

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — Personal Service Furnishes a New Kind of Swing Band—in Sunday's Post. — BY BOB ZUPPKE

YOUR OUTFIT IS QUITE BECOMING, SHEKELS, BUT THE CLASS ROOM IS HARDLY THE PROPER PLACE FOR IT
I HAD TO COME THIS WAY OR BE LATE, PROF
MAY I BE SO BOLD AS TO INQUIRE HOW YOU SLEPT LAST NIGHT?
LIKE THIS—ONLY I PULLED MY KNEES UP
EXTREMELY FUNNY, SHEKELS—EXTREMELY FUNNY—I SHALL ALLOW THE CLASS 15 MINUTES FOR A HEARTY LAUGH
AND WHILE THE CLASS IS CONVULSED WITH MIRTH, YOU MAY TAKE A FEW TURNS ABOUT THE CAMPUS, SO THAT ALL MAY SEE AND ADMIRE!
HUH?

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — By Martha Orr

MRS. WORTH, HERE IS SOME CUSTARD THAT I MADE FOR YOUR PATIENT—
SPLENDID! JUST WHAT HE NEEDS. WE'LL TAKE IT RIGHT OVER TO HIM.
O, I MUSTN'T GO··· FATHER SAID HE WAS A··
I KNOW WHAT YOUR FATHER SAID··· I KNOW WHAT THEY ARE ALL SAYING··· ABOUT THAT BOY!
··A CROOK···A CONVICT···A ROBBER··· AND I SAY HE'S NOT! YOU CAN TELL A MAN BY HIS EYES—THAT BOY'S GOT THE FINEST CLEAR BLUE EYES I EVER SAW!
YES··I··I THINK SO, TOO.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Untrue
6 Head off
10 Ponder
14 By force
15 Queen of the gods
16 Serpents
17 Enumerate
18 Of the ear
19 Decree
20 A striver
22 Former American theatrical figure
23 Tiny portion
24 Wild ass
26 County in North Dakota
30 Scandinavian
32 Search
33 Irish
35 Emblem
40 Fervent
42 Profligate
44 Metric measure
45 Contemptuous upstart
47 Birds
48 Ballot
50 Portion
52 One who conveys
56 At that time
58 Part of the day
59 Impalpable
65 River of Tuscany
66 Metal
67 Long Island town
68 Pace
69 Roman date
70 River of North Carolina
71 Comfort
72 Cosy retreat
73 Mountain ridge

DOWN.

1 Countenance
2 Egyptian sun god
3 Praise
4 Geometrical function
5 To necessitate
6 To fire
7 Groups of four
8 Indian tribe
9 Mark placed over vowel
10 Italian secret society
11 Utilising
12 Area
13 Ethereal salt
21 Mouselike rodents
26 Biblical mountain
26 Demonstrative
27 Dwarf
28 Poker term
29 Brain passage
31 Combining form of air
34 Cessation of labor
36 Microscopic portion
37 Breech: Scot.
38 Marine bird
39 Actual being: Lat.
41 Field of granular snow
43 Norwegian writer
44 Irritates
49 Beginning
51 Heart ailment
52 Pursue
53 Great artery
54 Letters of earliest Teutonic alphabet
55 Figurative use of a word
57 Possessed: poet.
60 Protuberance
61 River in Austria
62 Color
63 Roll
64 Fencing sword

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

O	C	T	O	B	E	R	■	S	H	E	R	I	F	F
F	O	R	B	O	R	E	■	M	I	L	I	T	I	A
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E	S	S	■	S	A	D	D	L	E	S	■	R	A	H
N	A	T	S	■	J	E	T	■	M	A	N	E	■	■
S	I	L	O	■	P	U	R	S	E	■	I	N	C	A
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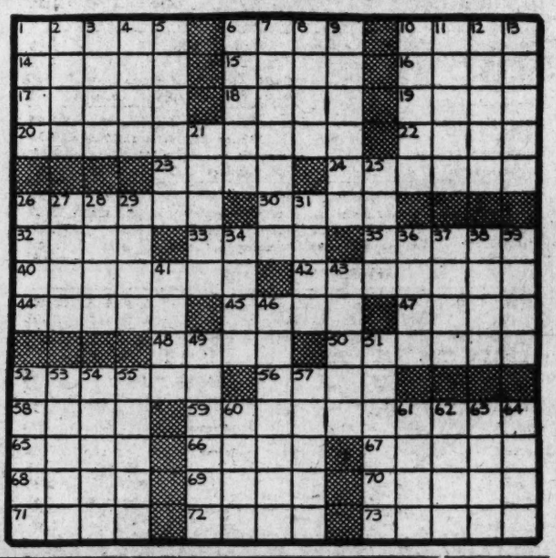

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

A Fisherman Appears

Of course the neighbors Farmer Brown's Boy had in mind when he said that are the lesser folk of the Green Forest, the Green Meadows and even our own dooryards. It probably would amaze most of us could we find out how much more they know about us and our goings and comings than we know about them. Sharp eyes watch us when we least suspect it; keen ears hear us when we think we are making no sound; wonderful noses warn their owners of our approach.

But once in a while even the wariest of these neighbors fails to use his eyes or his ears or his nose, or perhaps all three, and we have a glimpse of him when he is wholly unaware of our presence. Such an experience is always delightful. Sometimes it proves to be an event never to be forgotten.

Over on the icebound, snow-covered pond of Paddy the Beaver, examining his house and reading the record written in the snow of other visitors, were Tommy, Sue and Sammy. Yowler the Bobcat had left the prints of his nearly round feet there. The pointed, sharply cut prints of the hoofs of Lightfoot the Deer proved that he had walked out for a long look at the snowcovered roof of Paddy's house. Old Man Coyote had left his record there, and the imprints of Billy Mink's dainty feet proved that he had been all around and over that roof. They even discovered that Blacky the Crow had been on that roof some time early that morning.

They were just getting ready to cross the pond when Tommy whispered to look over to the dam but to make no sound and not to move. Sue and Sammy looked. At once they were so full of questions that it was only by a mighty effort that they could keep their lips closed and tongues still. Climbing over the dam from the lower side was a stranger to them. He wore a brown coat, so dark and rich that at that distance it looked to be almost black. For a couple of minutes he sat on the dam with his back arched, and they could not be sure just what his shape was. Then he was down on the pond and they saw that he was long of body with short legs. Sue said afterward that right away she thought of that funny short-legged, long-bodied dog called a dachshund. But this stranger was graceful in every movement. He suddenly made several short bounds forward and then threw himself ahead on his belly and slid through the light snow. When he stopped he again bounded forward and slid. It was just the way a boy or a girl runs and slides on ice. It was clear that he was doing it for fun. He enjoyed sliding.

Once he stopped and sat up, squirrel fashion, for a look around, and they realized then how long his body was. Then he resumed his sliding. He turned toward Paddy's house, behind which they were standing. They hardly breathed as they stood motionless, wondering how near he would come before discovering them. Apparently he changed his mind and turned toward the end of the pond where the Laughing Brook entered and where there was a spring-hole of open water. It looked black and cold. Straight toward this he ran and slid, and finally slid into it and disappeared.

"Oh, he has fallen in! He'll drown!" cried Sue in dismay.

Tommy laughed. "Not he. Don't worry, Sue. That was Joe Otter, and if there is any one more at home in the water it must be a fish. You two are lucky to have seen him, for I have seen him only two or three times in all the times I have been afield. If you ask me, just seeing him was worth the trip over here. Sh-h-h! There he is again."

Sure enough, in the middle of that open water was a brown head. A moment later Little Joe Otter was out on the ice and in his mouth he held a fish. It was a trout. This he ate. Then he dived in again and disappeared.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Now mind, Cadwell—just snip the price tags off the inexpensive presents!"

If you have lost the addresses of many of your friends, why not send them your holiday greetings through a small announcement in The Post? Call Miss Joyce, National 4200—for details

Realty Board Holiday Party Attracts 550

Christmas Spirit Prevails; Many Get Gifts From 'Santa'

With 550 members and guests present, the fifth Christmas party of Washington Real Estate Board yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel was the largest yet held by the organiaztion. The main ballroom, scene of the event, was decorated with Christmas colors, yuletide flowers and greenery. A large Christmas tree stood near the stage from which "Santa Claus," impersonated by De Vere R. Weedon, distributed gifts to lucky diners seated at 55 tables.

Francis A. Murray, president of the board, was in charge and at his table were the following official guests, board executives and past presidents: President Melvin C. Hazen, Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Col. David McCoach, District Engineer Commissioner; Thomas E. Hampton, member board of commissioners of Montgomery County, Md.; Fred D. Allen, real estate commissioner of the District of Columbia; John A. Petty, secretary of the commission; Fred A. Smith, first vice president of the board; Waverly Taylor, second vice president; John L. Weaver, William C. Miller, A. C. Houghton and F. Eliot Middleton, past presidents.

During the luncheon there was entertainment by Evelyn Knight and Eddie Whitesel, from the Trans-Lux Hour Glass, furnished through the courtesy of Manager Vincent J. Gallagher, and Richard C. Wedding, radio singer, accompanied by Glenn W. Ashley. Orchestral music was furnished by Dee Clements and his Swing Sophisticates, now playing at the Riviera Lounge, of 2400 Sixteenth street, and furnished through the courtesy of the management of that apartment hotel.

Those present included:

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613 Tularemia Cases Reported

The United States Public Health Service yesterday issued another warning against tularemia, or rabbit fever, disclosing that 613 cases were reported in the first ten months of this year.

"This figure does not include cases occurring in Illinois, Ohio, Virginia and Kentucky, where, for the last 12 years, the highest incidence has been reported," said the announcement.

Up to this year 8,000 cases and 396 deaths had been reported to the Public Health Service, many of which could have been avoided by resonable precautions, according to Dr. A. M. Stimson, medical director.

There is no preventive and no specific treatment for tularemia, most cases of which are caused by the skinning and handling of infected rabbits. More than 20 kinds of wildlife are carriers of the guilty bacterium tularense, but the cottontail, snowshoe and jack rabbit are the chief reservoirs.

'Major' McAfee Wins Stay of Electrocution

William (Major) McAfee, 63, colored, obtained yesterday a stay of his electrocution from January 9 to February 17. Justice Adkins signed the order.

McAfee has taken to the Court of Appeals his conviction of murdering Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, 36, a Treasury Department clerk, in August, 1937.

Regular Store Hours Now in Effect—9:30 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

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